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AND OTHER  
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FOR THE  
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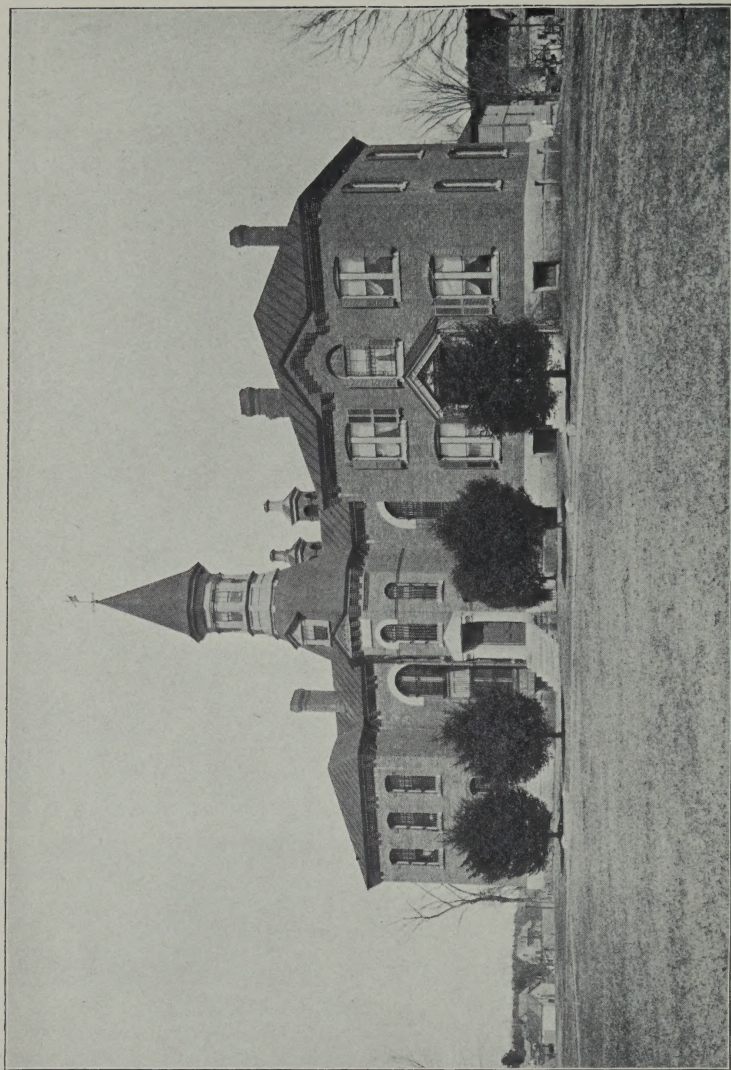
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## COUNTY OFFICERS.

### COMMISSIONERS.

DANIEL R. COLE.....Keene  
HOSEA W. BRIGHAM.....Winchester  
FORREST W. HALL.....Westmoreland

### TREASURER.

JEROME E. WRIGHT.....Keene

### SOLICITOR.

ORVILLE E. CAIN.....Keene

### SHERIFF.

WILLIAM S. TUTTLE.....Keene

### CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT.

LEWIS W. HOLMES.....Keene

### JUDGE OF PROBATE.

ROBERT A. RAY.....Keene

### REGISTER OF PROBATE.

WILTON H. SPALTER.....Keene

### REGISTER OF DEEDS.

CHARLES C. BUFFUM.....Keene

### AUDITORS.

HERBERT B. VIAL.....Keene

ARTHUR J. HOLDEN.....Keene

### MEDICAL REFEREE.

JOHN D. PROCTOR, M. D.....Keene

### SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

VIRGIL A. WRIGHT.....Keene

### SUPERINTENDENT OF FARM.

ASA A. WHITMAN.....Westmoreland

### PHYSICIANS.

CHAS. S. WALKER, M. D.....Keene

DR. JAMES A. CRAIG.....Westmoreland



## COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

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To the Citizens of Cheshire County:

In compliance with the law your commissioners present for your consideration their report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1907, together with a statement of the financial condition of the county at the end of the year, which is accompanied with the other reports required by law, viz: those of the superintendent of the county farm, jail, clerk of the Superior Court, solicitor, sheriff, treasurer, auditors, county farm physician, and chaplain, to which is added a copy of the proceedings of the county convention.

The county farm and house of correction is still under the care and management of Mr. and Mrs. Whitman, who by their almost continuous services for nineteen years have kept the institution in good condition.

They are well known to the citizens of the county, and the ability and fidelity which they have displayed in the discharge of their duties during these years has won many words of commendation, not only from previous boards of commissioners, but from the citizens generally.

The commissioners concur with the superintendent in his idea of giving a name to the house, other than the "county farm" or "alms house" and are willing and consent that it be called "Maplewood Home" as suggested, and hereafter it will be called and known by that name.

The prisoners at the house of correction have been employed as much as possible about the farm, and other work, and improving the real estate generally, yet the character, habits, state of health of a large portion of the prisoners, and the short sentences, necessarily makes the maintenance of them quite an expense in the aggregate.

The matter for caring for the outside poor is by far the most difficult one with which the commissioners have to deal. We have endeavored to use the utmost care in giving assistance, and to such only as the county is bound to provide for. The item of mileage and tickets is quite large, but the same was incurred in consequence of several families who have been aided, so that they could return to the land of their nativity, and to their own people, where they had friends who could aid them and who wanted them to return. One whole family went to sunny Italy, one or two to Canada, and others elsewhere.

The jail for the past year, as for many years previous, has been under the efficient and able management of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tuttle. They are to be commended for the care and fidelity which they use in the discharge of their duties.

At the present time the county buildings are in first-class condition and repair.

The timber upon a portion of the farm has been sold at public auction during the past year. It was sold for the sum of twenty-eight hundred and fifty dollars, but at this time nothing has been paid and no deed has been given.

J. A. Craig, M. D., of Westmoreland, has looked after the needs of those at the farm who needed medical assistance as far as his health would permit, and C. S. Walker, M. D., of Keene, for the outside poor, and in a manner both pleasing and satisfactory.

The agents in the towns have discharged their duties with such businesslike tact that it has been of great benefit to the commissioners and made their work less difficult.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to one and all who have had business with the commissioners, for the fidelity with which they have conducted the same, and the courtesy shown us.

DANIEL R. COLE,  
HOSEA W. BRIGHAM,  
FORREST W. HALL,  
Commissioners.



## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

### ORDERS AND RECEIPTS.

Orders drawn on treasurer,	\$44,204 76
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### RECEIPTS.

#### County Farm :

Board of Elizabeth Brick,	\$30 00
Board of Sarah R. Huntley,	24 00
S. J. Chickering, heifer,	35 00
S. J. Chickering, one pair of steers,	100 00
E. P. Amidon, two pigs,	8 00
Keene Creamery, cream,	47 79
Left by inmates,	5 75
Use of telephone,	1 00
Old junk,	9 14
Use of telephone,	40
H. J. Dutton,	6 00
Kirk Wheeler, shotcs,	22 00
Charles G. Putney, pigs,	15 00
Wilber Wallace, two cows,	96 00
Conveying convicts,	8 00
Hides,	37 83
Pigs,	24 00
Keene Creamery, cream,	40 57
Sarah R. Huntley, board,	20 00
Two calves,	6 50
Thirteen shotcs,	152 00
Keene Creamery, cream,	52 84
Old rags,	15 00
Shotcs,	12 00

Pigs,	37 00
Wilber Wallace, two cows,	96 00
Keene Creamery, cream,	50 23
Calf,	2 00
Cow,	40 00
E. Britton, cow,	16 00
Telephone,	50
Clothing,	3 60
Conveying convicts,	8 00
Four pigs,	12 00
Keene Creamery, cream,	69 74
Left by inmates and convicts,	14 10
Patrick N. Elroy's fine,	2 76
Sarah R. Huntley, board,	24 00
J. R. Burt, pork,	30 00
Keene Creamery, cream,	103 44
Fine collected,	8 00
Arthur Chickering, calf,	2 50
J. R. Burt, calf,	8 00
Use of telephone,	75
Keene Creamery, cream,	91 26
Use of team,	1 50
Clothing and tobacco,	6 00
Board of Fred E. Farr,	36 00
Valley Fair premiums,	25 00
Conveying convicts,	1 00
Valley Fair,	2 00
Keene Creamery, Aug., Sept., Oct., cream,	265 73
S. J. Chickering, calves,	15 50
J. R. Burt, meat,	146 15
Nims Bros., pork,	163 99
S. J. Chickering, three shotes,	13 50
Board of Sarah R. Huntley,	20 00
Flour barrels,	5 04
Arthur Chickering, flour barrels,	11 75
H. C. Goodnow, barrels,	2 80
Town of Westmoreland, water rate,	10 00

Nims Bros., pork,	58 07
Board of Nellie Morse,	75 00
Board of Nat Wheeler,	50 00
Warren H. Butler, board of Whipple,	212 50
Town of Walpole, board of paupers,	184 00
City of Keene, board of paupers,	623 25
Mrs. Alfred Blake, board of Ellen Blake,	130 00
Town of Chesterfield, board of paupers,	66 00
Town of Hinsdale, board of paupers,	275 00
Town of Troy, board of paupers,	277 25
Town of Rindge, board of paupers,	27 50
Town of Westmoreland, board of paupers,	168 50
Town of Fitzwilliam, board of paupers,	45 93
Dingman, board of boy,	10 00
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Total,	\$4,317 66

## MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

Town of Walpole, care of Mrs. Fisher,	\$156 00
Town of Surry, on road,	1 74
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Total,	\$157 74

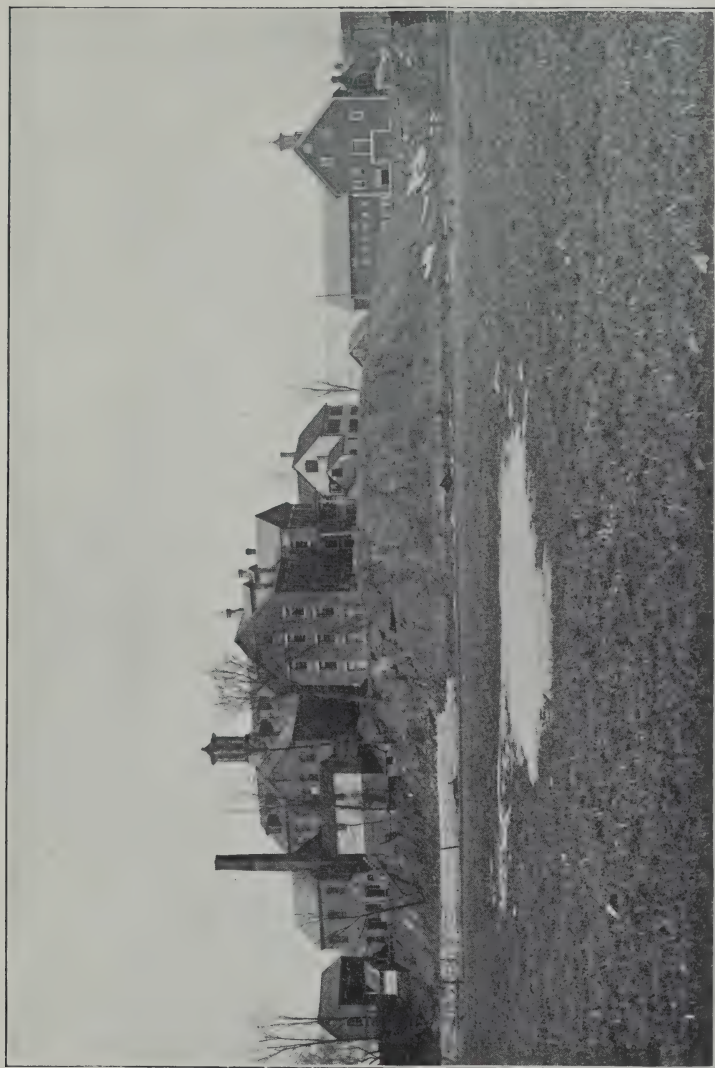
## EXPENDITURES.

## County Farm and Almshouse expenses:

E. H. Tuttle, shotes,	\$50 00
D. M. Dillon, casting,	50
G. L. Pierce, lumber,	1 16
H. J. Dutton, butter,	42 28
Morandi Proctor Co., stove lining,	5 00
F. J. Martin,	3 00
Mrs. N. N. Darling, services,	15 00
Saunders & Gorman, shoeing,	3 00
American Express Co.,	1 20
R. D. Green, straw,	13 91
Vermont Farm Machine Co., repairs,	6 50



C. H. Hart, stock food and printing,	15 60
Waldo L. Hall, blacksmithing,	17 60
H. J. Dutton, butter,	36 68
H. J. Dutton, blacksmithing,	13 10
C. H. Spaulding, cow,	25 00
R. D. Green, oats and straw,	16 78
B. L. Clark, salary,	13 33
C. H. Dana, goods,	3 25
Laura Fraser, salary, °	11 40
F. E. Washburn, fish,	47 14
N. G. Gurnsey, pipes,	72
A. A. Whitman, expenses,	48 31
McClenning & Son, goods,	38 25
American Express Co.,	1 20
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Whitman, salary,	91 76
Mr. H. F. Woodward, salary,	35 00
Mrs. H. F. Woodward, salary,	21 67
Pay roll,	225 84
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	22 62
F. L. Ryder, rubber goods,	5 25
M. B. Franklin, glasses,	75
H. J. Dutton, butter,	31 36
F. E. Washburn, fish,	22 45
Sentinel Printing Co.,	8 75
Prescott Chemical Co.,	6 50
S. J. Chickering, bull,	15 00
G. L. Pierce, grinding,	5 87
George Perry estate,	16 00
Wellington Curtis, three hogs,	40 00
Arthur Chickering, pair of steers,	100 00
H. C. Henry,	1 50
E. J. Goodnow, sawing and planing,	8 17
F. A. Knight estate, cattle,	60 50
H. J. Dutton, butter,	35 28
Pardy Bros.,	20 00
Cora F. Butterfield, salary,	8 00
John O. Lloyd, salary,	18 84



ALMSHOUSE AT WESTMORELAND.





Goodnow & Estabrooks,	3 50
A. G. Barrus, hogs,	65 00
Julia Hall, fowls,	8 45
Sentinel Printing Co.,	1 53
H. D. Busman, steel swing,	10 50
H. J. Dutton, butter,	30 24
C. A. Knapp, settees,	3 00
Rev. T. Roscoe, chaplain,	12 00
George B. Robertson, shoeing,	5 50
S. J. Chickering, meat,	22 44
W. R. Sargeant, fish,	3 37
C. P. Bugbee, goods,	15 38
A. F. Abbott, ice,	2 15
H. J. Dutton, butter,	26 00
A. A. Whitman, expenses,	48 43
F. E. Washburn, fish,	33 86
G. L. Pierce, grinding,	7 00
C. H. Norcross, blacksmithing,	5 95
Ethel Shelley, organist,	2 50
American Express Co.,	8 13
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	32 16
Pay roll,	370 01
Wilkinson & Co.,	1 50
S. J. Chickering, milk,	36 72
Jean Howes, goods,	5 55
Armour & Co., goods,	8 05
American Express Co.,	10 46
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woodward, salary,	32 57
Dr. E. O. Spaulding,	9 00
F. A. Carpenter, goods,	1 75
Sentinel Printing Co.,	99
C. E. Morgan, fish,	3 50
H. J. Dutton, butter,	43 90
W. G. Reed, milk,	32 11
Jean P. Howes, goods,	3 50
P. L. Ryder, rubber goods,	4 50
Boston & Maine R. R.,	20 55

Keene Cigar Co.,	6 00
Keene Moving Store,	4 45
Eva L. Britton, services,	5 00
E. B. Butterfield, potatoes,	6 36
Miss Harriet Ware, salary,	12 50
E. O. Russell, fish,	8 52
E. L. Scripture, salary,	16 00
F. W. Knights, goods,	1 90
Pearson Bros., goods,	1 40
Alfred E. Yeates,	7 00
John Sheldon, potatoes,	6 30
G. E. Britton, sawing wood,	12 50
W. G. Reed, milk,	28 60
E. Butterfield, potatoes,	6 44
O. L. French, The Vermont Phoenix,	1 50
F. J. Martin,	3 00
W. P. Chamberlain Co.,	8 49
A. A. Whitman, expenses,	39 95
Ethel Shelley,	3 00
Carlton G. Dorman, oil,	35 32
Pay roll,	338 13
Knowlton & Stone,	49 46
Pearson Bros.,	19 73
J. Cushing & Co.,	29 80
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co.,	22 53
Mason Insurance Co.,	74 14
Electric Storage Battery Co.,	9 07
National Biscuit Co.,	21 81
George H. Eames & Co.,	61 80
Wilkinson & Co.,	12 50
G. H. Aldrich & Sons,	74 16
C. B. Perry & Sons,	74 17
George F. Ball,	74 18
N. G. Gurnsey, goods,	35 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	7 00
A. B. Skinner Co.,	17 95
L. M. Willard,	25 64

H. W. Hubbard,	10 02
L. M. Willard,	15 55
Armour Co.,	30 14
Valvoline Oil Co.,	39 00
Pearson Bros.,	9 92
C. P. Bugbee,	17 50
C. H. Bridgman,	32 35
A. A. Whitman, pay roll,	397 37
H. E. Swan & Co.,	24 15
F. L. Carey,	73 93
The Worrill Mfg. Co.,	100 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	7 13
Ansted Burk Co., flour and feed,	479 75
Haskell Adams Co., goods,	67 79
Goodnow & Aldrich Co.,	37 20
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	8 98
Cloudland Farm, cattle,	325 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on car of feed,	63 75
Thayer & Collins, lumber,	3 12
A. A. Whitman, pay roll,	393 07
C. H. Bridgman, goods,	41 45
J. Cushing Co., grain,	28 80
Spencer Hardware Co.,	20 68
H. E. Swan, clothing,	18 88
National Biscuit Co.,	25 47
Dunham Bros., goods,	190 80
Keene Cigar Co.,	21 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	29 00
New Tel. & Tel. Co.,	6 90
H. W. Hubbard,	1 13
National Biscuit Co.,	15 79
Holbrook Grocery Co.,	54 43
Pearson Bros.,	218 81
Keene Cigar Co.,	7 35
George A. Gordon, lumber,	63 69
Cheshire Beef Co.,	58 13
National Biscuit Co.,	15 47



Carter Churchill Co.,	36 00
W. P. Chamberlain Co.,	11 21
Earl Warren, goods,	502 10
Thatcher Mfg. Co.,	8 50
Boston & Maine R. R.,	5 00
Nims Bros., meat,	173 71
F. L. Carey,	56 40
Knowlton & Stone,	104 58
C. H. Bridgman,	23 37
G. L. Hitchcock,	10 85
Aldrich & Dutton,	6 30
John R. Burt, meat,	90 83
Valvoline Oil Co.,	33 48
Cotto Wax Co.,	6 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	7 05
The Richards Clothing Co.,	32 82
Pearson Bros.,	23 94
National Biscuit Co.,	8 18
Keene Cigar Co.,	17 70
A. A. Whitman, pay roll,	383 68
George E. Holbrook Co.,	93 14
Keene Screen Co., screens,	123 50
J. H. Downs, iron fence,	46 41
Keene Cigar Co.,	3 00
C. H. Bridgman,	45 77
Willard Bill, Jr.,	70 87
Standard Oil Co.,	6 50
Spencer Hardware Co.,	292 90
Frank H. Brown,	25 75
George H. Eames & Son,	96 73
L. M. Willard, goods,	115 52
N. E. Tel. and Tel Co.,	6 65
F. C. Tilton,	7 19
H. E. Swan,	27 10
Listman Milling Co., flour and feed	220 00
L. W. Safford, potatoes,	72 31
A. A. Whitman, pay roll,	355 68

Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	6 00
N. G. Gurnsey & Co.,	30 00
Boston Branch Grocery,	57 51
F. L. Carey,	50 59
David Russell, wagon,	60 00
C. H. Bridgman, goods,	33 60
George H. Eames & Son,	61 65
E. P. Amidon, fertilizer,	35 00
Holbrook Grocery Co.,	58 57
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.,	6 80
W. R. Fairbanks, soap,	36 00
Standard Oil Co.,	6 50
C. M. Cummings, shoes,	4 00
W. B. Whitcomb, one horse,	230 00
J. H. Curran,	4 70
Pearson Bros.,	59 12
C. H. Bridgman,	24 66
H. W. Hubbard,	3 10
C. P. Pitcher, phosphate,	51 80
West Disfectant Co.,	101 00
National Biscuit Co.,	21 17
John R. Burt, meat,	97 96
Knowlton & Stone,	81 51
L. M. Willard,	2 88
A. E. Barnard,	7 50
J. Cushing & Co.,	21 75
F. L. Carey, groceries,	87 45
Nims Bros., meat,	171 15
George H. Eames, grain,	70 95
H. E. Swan, clothing,	78 00
Earl Warren, goods,	417 86
David Russell, wagon,	50 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	6 85
Swift & Co., goods,	64 25
Frank E. Harris,	16 74
Armour Co., goods,	107 15
Clifford McClenning,	45 96

A. A. Whitman, pay roll, July,	361 70
F. L. Carey, goods,	50 80
C. H. Bridgman, goods,	26 53
Warren H. Butler, phosphate,	54 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	10 00
Berry Shuling, goods,	52 50
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods,	107 84
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	7.74
National Biscuit Co.,	28 98
Pearson Bros.,	10 94
Keene Beef Co.,	170 08
George E. Holbrook Co.,	44 46
J. A. Stubbs, goods,	11 50
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	13 00
Frank H. Brown, clothing,	23 75
Alfred Yeates, goods,	6 61
George H. Eames & Son, grain,	141 75
George E. Holbrook Co.,	30 37
Swift & Co., goods,	81 25
Electric Storage Battery Co.,	21 14
L. M. Willard, goods,	12 00
J. Cushing & Co., grain,	65 13
C. H. Bridgman, goods,	9 50
A. A. Whitman, pay roll, August,	390 36
H. E. Swan & Co., clothing,	27 00
F. C. Tilton & Co., clothing,	35 28
F. W. Hall, services,	1 50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	9 82
C. C. Hall, taxes,	177 22
Frank H. Brown, clothing,	22 00
Keene Cigar Co., tobacco,	39 50
Abbott Grocery Co., goods,	41 19
Warren H. Butler, butter,	8 40
A. B. Skinner Co., goods,	25 89
Keene Beef Co.,	61 25
H. D. Pierce, phosphate,	56 00
C. H. Bridgman, goods,	58 69



A. E. Barnard, goods,	6 60
Spencer Hardware Co.,-coal,	1,957 01
Saunders & Gorman, horseshoeing,	8 65
Earl Warren, goods,	389 76
Pearson Bros.,	7 61
Dunham Bros., goods,	265 78
John R. Burt, meat,	106 77
W. P. Chamberlain Co., goods,	119 72
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	63 56
E. H. Fletcher, use of pasture,	85 00
Aldrich & Sons, insurance,	100 00
A. A. Whitman, pay roll, October,	358 59
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	8 91
F. E. Washburn, fish,	24 46
George E. Holbrook & Co., goods,	77 92
J. A. Pierce & Co., goods,	189 30
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	12 00
Vacuum Oil Co.,	31 20
G. H. Aldrich & Son, insurance,	23 20
Swift & Co., goods,	121 27
C. H. Bridgman, goods,	24 21
George B. Robertson, labor,	14 00
W. M. Robb, services,	29 40
Pearson Bros., goods,	16 23
G. L. Pierce, lumber and wood,	55 31
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods,	22 80
A. A. Whitman, pay roll, November,	371 51
Haskell, Adams & Co., goods,	14 96
J. Cushing & Co., grain,	78 20
Goodnow & Aldrich, goods,	114 85
National Biscuit Co., goods,	36 05
Morandi Proctor Co., goods,	4 00
Ansted & Burk Co., flour and feed,	615 50
Odorno Chemical Co., goods,	10 00
D. M. Dillon, grates,	22 20
C. H. Bridgman, goods,	14 90
George E. Holbrook Co., goods,	58 65

Keene Beef Co., goods,	15 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	13 68
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	21 19
C. C. McClenning, goods,	13 75
S. J. Chickering, chickens,	13 50
Charles Cobleigh, pigs,	15 00
G. W. Reed, milk,	30 29
American Express Co.,	2 90
H. J. Dutton, butter,	23 60
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ferry, services,	21 67
W. G. Reed, milk,	20 02
Mrs. B. B. Houlton, salary,	15 71
J. D. Colony, Republican and printing,	10 50
B. L. Clark, turnips,	3 20
C. L. Buswell, butter,	17 58
W. L. Goodnow Co., shoes,	2 00
David Russell, horse blankets,	15 50
Christian Work Pub. Co., paper,	2 50
Dunham Bros., boots,	15 12
Wilkinson & Co., rubber goods,	5 25
W. G. Reed, oat straw,	10 00
Frank Nye, pig,	5 00
C. C. McClenning, goods,	22 31
Yale & Town, locks and keys,	10 33
George Patterson, fish,	10 31
Julia M. Hall, chickens,	7 00
H. J. Goodnow, making cider,	15 42
Town of Westmoreland, hearse,	15 00
John Scripture, salary,	13 00
N. G. Gurnsey, pipes,	3 00
C. L. Piper & Co., goods,	2 24
C. H. Hart, printing,	6 00
A. A. Whitman, expenses,	39 23
Pay roll,	376 70
R. A. Burrows, chaplain,	16 00
F. L. Carey, wood,	30 00
Kirk & Sewall, roofing,	93 81



BUILDING FOR INSANE WOMEN, AT WESTMORELAND.





Earl Warren, goods,	439 93
D. R. & F. A. Cole, grain,	96 80
Nims Bros. & Co., meat,	121 55
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Total,	\$21,062 41
Relief to Outside Poor :	
Alstead, April term,	\$136 87
Alstead, October term,	144 04
Chesterfield, April term,	25 24
Chesterfield, October term,	26 29
Dublin, April term,	<hr/>
Dublin, October term,	<hr/>
Fitzwilliam, April term,	12 75
Fitzwilliam, October term,	82 30
Gilsum, April term,	<hr/>
Gilsum, October term,	<hr/>
Harrisville, April term,	41 07
Harrisville, October term,	83 30
Hinsdale, April term,	428 41
Hinsdale, October term,	631 58
Jaffrey, April term,	320 26
Jaffrey, October term,	12 00
Keene, April term,	1,492 94
Keene, October term,	1,261 37
Marlboro, April term,	129 76
Marlboro, October term,	26 84
Marlow, April term,	208 04
Marlow, October term,	177 93
Nelson, April term,	<hr/>
Nelson, October term,	9 70
Richmond, April term,	170 59
Richmond, October term,	192 85
Rindge, April term,	<hr/>
Rindge, October term,	<hr/>
Roxbury, April term,	<hr/>
Roxbury, October term,	<hr/>
Stoddard, April term,	39 00

Stoddard, October term,	39 00
Sullivan, April term,	<hr/>
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Surry, April term,	<hr/>
Surry, October term,	<hr/>
Swanzy, April term,	190 48
Swanzy, October term,	251 35
Troy, April term,	178 01
Troy, October term,	122 34
Walpole, April term,	258 25
Walpole, October term,	452 57
Westmoreland, April term,	<hr/>
Westmoreland, October term,	<hr/>
Winchester, April term,	409 17
Winchester, October term,	419 35
Goodnow & Aldrich, casket,	45 00
Edward H. Wetherbee, care of sister,	20 00
Francis H. Fisher, aid,	15 00
Jennie B. Powers, services,	5 00
W. C. Hall, tickets,	5 65
John Collins, care of Hall children,	50 00
Adeline Fisher, aid,	12 00
Annie Larkin, aid,	5 00
Elizabeth Davis, care,	6 00
W. L. Goodnow, goods,	4 67
F. L. Sprague, aid to Julia Metcalf,	19 50
Nat Wheeler, aid,	10 00
Jennie B. Powers, services,	25 00
Board and care of G. H. Burns,	13 87
W. C. Hall, tickets,	15 69
Martin Jennings, aid,	8 00
Jennie B. Powers, services,	4 50
Francis A. Fisher, aid,	12 00
Edward H. Wetherbee, care of sister,	10 00
Elliot City Hospital, care,	123 08
Nat Wheeler, aid,	10 00
Frank W. Tully, aid,	5 00

Frank H. Brown, clothing,	8 50
Annie Larkin, aid,	10 00
Dr. C. S. Walker, services,	31 25
Leonard Wellington, services,	5 00
Mary Perry, care of Mrs. Higgins,	26 00
Ellen Reveau, aid,	5 00
O. J. Howard, casket,	30 00
W. C. Hall, tickets,	27 20
F. A. White, care of G. H. Burns,	15 00
Edward H. Wetherbee, care of sister,	10 00
Silvia Griswold, care of Nat Wheeler,	10 00
Francis Fisher, aid,	15 00
Woodbury & Lesure, goods,	10 00
Elliot City Hospital, care,	177 40
Annie Larkin, aid,	5 00
Aldrich & Dutton, goods,	50
G. W. Pierce, M. D., services,	50 00
F. C. & L. A. Nims, teams,	17 60
Belknap County, aid LaPoint family,	65 87
W. C. Hall, tickets,	97 33
W. C. Hall, tickets,	7 62
Mrs. Adeline Fisher, aid,	12 00
E. H. Wetherbee, care of sister,	10 00
F. L. Sprague, aid Julia Metcalf,	19 50
L. Wellington, counsel fee,	5 00
Annie Larkin, aid,	5 00
F. C. Tilton, clothing,	16 85
Arthur J. Holden, counsel fee,	5 00
Boston & Maine R. R., car for insane,	27 00
Bullard & Shedd, goods,	5 00
E. H. Wetherbee, care of sister,	10 00
Mrs. F. A. White, care of G. H. Burns,	20 00
Adeline Fisher, aid,	15 00
W. C. Hall, tickets,	11 51
W. E. Maloney, M. D., services in 1904,	25 00
Elliot City Hospital, care,	18 29
Frank Tully, aid,	5 00



Elliot City Hospital, care,	24 00
Joseph Madden, services,	25 00
F. L. Sprague, aid to Julia Metcalf,	19 50
E. H. Wetherbee, care of sister,	10 00
Francis Fisher, aid,	12 00
Annie Larkin, aid,	10 00
O. J. Howard & Co., goods,	58 00
C. S. Walker, M. D., services,	40 25
Mrs. F. A. White, care of G. H. Burns,	15 00
Robert A. Ray, counsel fee,	5 00
A. J. LaRock, hack,	1 00
E. H. Wetherbee, care of sister,	10 00
W. M. Robb, M. D., services,	16 00
Francis Fisher, aid,	12 00
B. C. Thatcher, aid to poor,	26 00
F. A. Dodge, services,	15 90
R. M. Lawrence, team,	2 00
Elliot City Hospital, care,	125 22
John D. Proctor, M. D., services,	5 00
City of Keene, burial of paupers,	9 00
E. H. Wetherbee, care of sister,	10 00
Francis Fisher, aid,	15 00
Kendall Foster, aid,	24 00
Elliot City Hospital, care,	18 57
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	3 76
Mrs. F. C. White, care of G. H. Burns,	22 50
John Collins, care of Hall children,	50 00
C. S. Walker, M. D., services,	34 25
O. J. Howard & Co., goods,	12 00
E. H. Wetherbee, care of sister,	10 00
Annie Larkin, aid,	10 00
Francis Fisher, aid,	12 00
Bullard & Shedd Co., medicine,	78 35
F. C. & L. A. Nims, hearse and hack,	10 50
Mrs. F. A. White, care of G. H. Burns,	10 00
F. L. Sprague, aid to Julia Metcalf,	19 50
G. W. Pierce, M. D., services,	67 50

Francis Fisher, aid,	12 00
Mrs. F. A. White, care of G. H. Burns,	10 00
E. H. Wetherbee, care of sister,	10 00
Elliot City Hospital, care,	53 09
Annie Larkin, aid,	10 00
Elliot City Hospital, care,	18 13
E. H. Wetherbee, care of sister,	10 00
Goodnow & Aldrich, goods,	40 00
Belknap County, aid,	49 50
W. P. Chamberlain Co., goods,	5 80
M. J. Dunville, nursing,	27 00
Francis Fisher, aid,	15 00
B. C. Thatcher, care,	26 29
Martin J. Jennings, aid,	10 00
Elliot City Hospital, care,	165 92
Joseph Fortier, board,	11 50
Belknap County, board of paupers,	6 00
B. C. Thatcher, care,	26 29
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Total,	\$10,589 59

## Aid to Dependent Soldiers and Families:

Alstead, April term,	\$77 50
Alstead, October term,	66 00
Chesterfield, April term,	<hr/>
Chesterfield, October term,	<hr/>
Dublin, April term,	<hr/>
Dublin, October term,	<hr/>
Fitzwilliam, April term,	<hr/>
Fitzwilliam, October term,	<hr/>
Gilsum, April term,	65 50
Gilsum, October term,	67 00
Harrisville, April term,	<hr/>
Harrisville, October term,	<hr/>
Hinsdale, April term,	<hr/>
Hinsdale, October term,	<hr/>
Jaffrey, April term,	<hr/>
Jaffrey, October term,	<hr/>

Keene, April term,	204 30
Keene, October term,	208 00
Marlboro, April term,	_____
Marlboro, October term,	_____
Marlow, April term,	90 65
Marlow, October term,	_____
Nelson, April term,	_____
Nelson, October term,	_____
Richmond, April term,	185 95
Richmond, October term,	82 95
Rindge, April term,	_____
Rindge, October term,	_____
Roxbury, April term,	_____
Roxbury, October term,	_____
Stoddard, April term,	_____
Stoddard, October term,	_____
Sullivan, April term,	_____
Sullivan, October term,	_____
Surry, April term,	_____
Surry, October term,	_____
Swanzey, April term,	219 77
Swanzey, October term,	50 35
Troy, April term,	146 40
Troy, October term,	136 92
Walpole, April term,	_____
Walpole, October term,	_____
Westmoreland, April term,	83 00
Westmoreland, October term,	78 00
Winchester, April term,	130 50
Winchester, October term,	101 02
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Total,	\$1,993 81

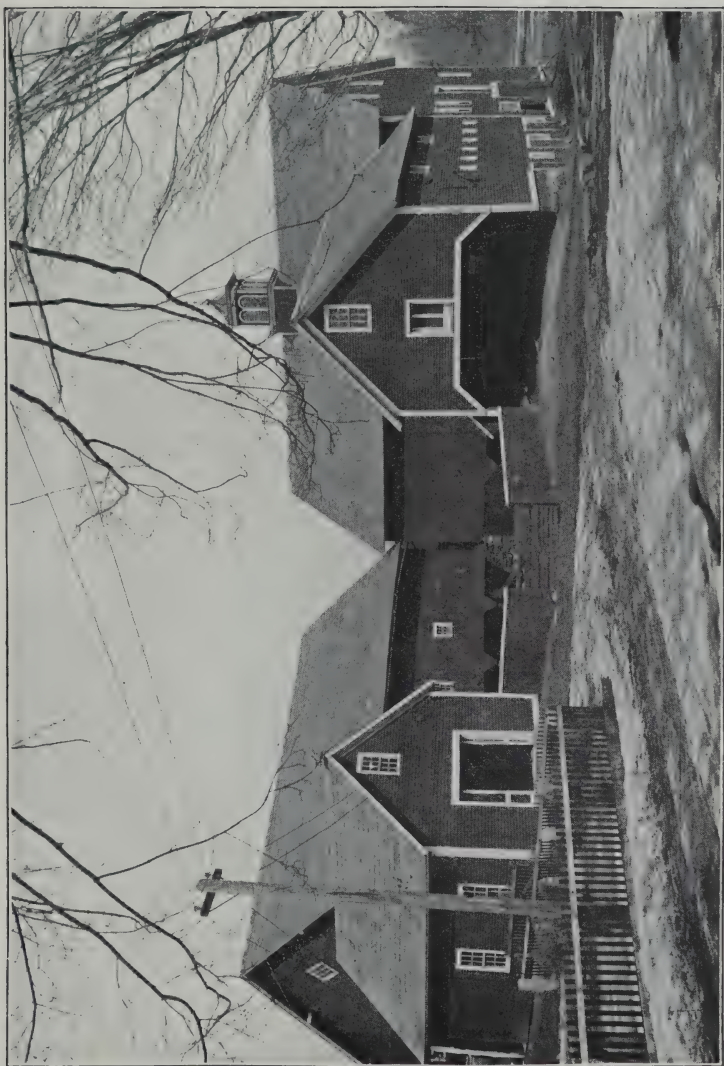
## Court House Expenditures:

H. R. Dort, labor and material,	\$2 75
E. H. Fletcher, work,	4 50
Keene Gas Co., gas,	4 05
G. H. Tilden, goods,	71 95

N. E. Tel. & Tel Co.,	7 90
C. H. Bridgman, goods,	70
Pearson Bros., goods and labor,	3 75
Mary Donavan, labor,	5 00
Kirk & Sewall, goods,	1 00
Kee Lox Mfg. Co., goods,	4 50
C. C. Buffum,	1 85
Dean Knight, labor,	10 30
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	12 38
Keene Gas Co., gas,	3 89
Ella F. Gee, expense,	8 05
Pearson Bros., labor,	6 55
Emory Record Co., goods,	15 00
Keene Gas & Electric Co., goods,	1 79
Dean Knight, labor,	6 50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	7 23
The Smith Premier Co., typewriter,	70 00
C. C. Buffum, expenses,	18 39
Dean Knight, labor,	4 00
Keene Gas Co., gas,	1 39
W. H. Spalter, goods,	55 72
Giffin Coal Co., wood,	3 10
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	8 07
Yawman Mfg. Co., goods,	8 45
Dean Knight, labor,	5 00
Keene Gas Co., gas,	1 79
Durand & Kendall, goods,	89
Pearson Bros., goods,	50
S. F. Webster Co., goods,	9 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	13 58
J. P. Wellman, goods,	21 20
Yawman Mfg. Co., goods,	181 00
Dean Knight, labor,	7 75
Egyptian Spray Co., goods,	5 50
C. C. Buffum, care of court house,	125 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	3 75
C. C. Buffum, goods,	8 02



Keene Gas Co., gas,	2 76
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	9 33
C. H. Bridgman, goods,	50
Dean Knight, labor,	6 00
C. C. Buffum, goods,	5 86
Keene Gas Co., gas,	4 72
Pearson Bros., labor,	80
Dean Knight, labor,	25 50
Keene Gas Co., gas,	81
M. J. Eldred, goods,	98 00
G. E. Holbrook, goods,	38
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	5 78
Spencer Hardware Co., coal,	387 59
The Emory Record Co., binding books,	758 48
Dean Knight, labor,	7 50
Ella F. Gee, goods,	6 40
Keene Gas Co., gas,	1 46
The Emory Record Co., goods,	6 75
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	6 35
The West Disinfectant Co., goods,	7 50
Keene Gas Co., gas,	3 24
Giffin Coal Co., wood,	5 50
Library Bureau, goods,	34 65
Dean Knight, labor,	7 50
E. H. Fletcher, labor,	4 50
Dean Knight, labor,	8 25
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	8 68
Keene Gas Co., gas,	3 88
Pearson Bros., goods,	3 66
Dean Knight, labor,	5 00
Cheshire Laundry,	67
Keene Gas Co., gas,	4 48
F. S. Webster Co., goods,	2 45
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	17 54
C. C. Buffum, expenses,	28 25
Kirk & Sewall, repairing,	3 21



BARNs AT ALMSHOUSE, WESTMORELAND.



Goodnow & Aldrich, chairs,	18 50
Total,	<hr/> \$2,241 42

## Jail and House of Correction Expenses:

C. M. White, labor and material,	\$212 69
G. C. Wright, goods,	17 66
Keene Gas Co., gas,	7 13
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	16 87
Keene Gas Co., gas,	10 02
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	5 57
G. M. Rossman, goods,	1 20
W. S. Tuttle, expenses at jail,	741 39
S. S. Quinn, chaplain,	12 50
Keene Gas Co., gas,	6 16
L. W. Safford, potatoes,	19 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	10 72
Ervin J. Davis, wood,	179 30
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	5 05
Keene Gas Co., gas,	2 60
W. S. Tuttle, expenses at jail,	727 40
S. S. Quinn, chaplain,	12 50
Keene Gas Co., gas,	4 55
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	22 64
W. S. Tuttle, expenses at jail,	223 75
H. W. Hubbard, goods,	3 25
S. S. Quinn, chaplain,	13 50
Keene Gas Co., gas,	3 46
Spencer Hardware Co., coal,	473 43
W. S. Tuttle, goods,	36 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	8 85
Keene Gas Co., gas,	3 89
W. S. Tuttle, expenses,	725 63
H. W. Hubbard, labor,	7 88
City of Keene, labor,	28 60
Keene Gas Co., gas,	5 51
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	11 77



W. S. Tuttle, expenses,	782 39
W. S. Tuttle, goods,	33 00
Total,	<hr/> \$4,376 86

## Homes and State Hospital:

New Hampshire State Hospital, board,	\$235 81
St. Joseph's Boys' Home, board,	115 53
State Industrial School, board,	497 57
New Hampshire Orphans' Home, board,	568 35
Total,	<hr/> \$1,417 26

## Medical Referee:

John D. Proctor, M. D., services,	\$43 65
John D. Proctor, M. D., services,	10 00
Total,	<hr/> \$53 65

## Printing and Stationery:

Cheshire Republican, printing,	\$1 75
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	248 60
Cheshire Republican, printing,	2 50
Total,	<hr/> \$252 85

## Sheriff and deputies—April term, 1907:

W. S. Tuttle, 40 days' attendance,	\$120 00
H. A. Perry, 20 days' attendance,	50 00
E. H. Lord, 40 days' attendance,	100 00
Charles A. Madden, messenger, 40 days,	60 00
Rev. H. S. Mitchell, chaplain,	3 00
W. S. Tuttle, committing Edward Willard to Concord,	15 90
W. S. Tuttle, committing Frank Mack to Concord,	15 90
W. S. Tuttle, committing Charles Fitzgerald to State Hospital,	15 90
J. A. Reynolds, meals for jurors,	22 00

A. J. LaRock, hacking,	9 00
H. T. Houghton, hacking,	7 50
J. H. Pender, hacking,	11 50
Arresting Charles Fitzgerald, and copies,	5 00
W. S. Tuttle, salary as sheriff,	150 00

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Total, \$585 70

Sheriff and deputies—October term, 1907:

W. S. Tuttle, 32 days' attendance,	96 00
E. H. Lord, 33 days' attendance,	82 50
H. A. Perry, 10 days' attendance,	25 00
Charles A. Madden, messenger, 32 days,	48 00
Rev. W. A. Hadley, chaplain,	3 00
W. S. Tuttle, committing William White to Concord,	15 90
W. S. Tuttle, committing James Ailing to Concord,	15 90
W. S. Tuttle, committing Charles Crone to Concord,	15 90
W. S. Tuttle, committing C. F. Leonard to jail,	1 62
W. S. Tuttle, committing Thomas Raleigh to jail,	1 62
J. A. Reynolds, meals for jurors,	17 50
A. J. LaRock, hacking,	6 25
H. T. Houghton, hacking,	8 00
J. H. Pender, hacking,	14 00
W. S. Tuttle, salary as sheriff,	250 00
W. S. Tuttle, committing Fred Perry,	15 90

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Total, \$617 09

Indexing records, register's office:

Alice Woodward,	\$204 75
Ethel White,	216 68
Elizabeth Lane,	128 25
Louise Woodward,	91 50

Flora E. Applin,	257 17
Library Bureau, goods,	147 81
C. C. Buffum, goods,	10 50

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Total,	\$1,056 66
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## Miscellaneous:

Knowlton & Stone, pipe for Surry road,	\$2 94
F. C. & L. A. Nims, teams,	27 50
City of Keene, water rates,	24 00
K. E. Mosher, teams,	4 00
American Express Co.,	3 95
Highway department, labor,	3 50
Walter R. Porter, salary as treasurer,	200 00
Orville E. Cain, salary and services,	333 33
Agnes Farwell, services,	45 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	3 23
J. P. Wellman, stamps,	4 50
City of Keene, water rates,	24 00
Daniel R. Cole, salary as commissioner,	250 00
Hosea W. Brigham, salary as commissioner,	250 00
Forrest W. Hall, salary as commissioner,	250 00
W. C. Hall, tickets,	18 05
Town of Roxbury, labor on road,	85 71
K. E. Mosher, teams,	30 00
W. S. Tuttle, services and expenses,	20 30
W. C. Hall, tickets,	10 75
Charles H. Hersey, services,	100 00
Jerome E. Wright, interest,	219 83
J. P. Wellman, goods,	10 92
John E. Allen, services,	5 00
W. C. Hall, tickets,	15 20
G. P. Alexander, services,	10 00
Jerome E. Wright, interest,	149 17
Charles S. Walker, M. D., services,	31 25

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Total,	\$2,129 19
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## COUNTY FARM INVOICE, DECEMBER 31, 1907.

Live stock,	\$3,685 00
Farm produce,	2,410 00
Supplies and provisions,	2,500 00
Clothing,	450 00
Farming tools,	1,250 00
Household furniture,	2,100 00
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Total,	\$12,395 00

## RECAPITULATION.

## Receipts:

Orders drawn on Treasurer,	\$44,204 76
County Farm receipts,	4,317 66
Miscellaneous receipts,	157 74
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Total,	\$48,680 16

## Expenditures:

County Farm expenses,	\$21,062 41
Outside poor expenses,	10,589 59
N. H. State Hospital,	235 81
St. Joseph's Boys' Home,	115 53
State Industrial School,	497 57
New Hampshire Orphans' Home,	568 35
Dependent soldiers,	1,993 81
Jail and House of Correction,	4,376 86
Medical Referee,	53 65
Printing and stationery,	252 85
Sheriff,	1,202 79
Indexing records,	1,056 66
Miscellaneous expenses,	2,129 19
Court house expenses,	2,241 42
Cash paid in treasury,	2,303 67
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Total,	\$48,680 16



## COST OF SUPPORTING INMATES AT FARM.

Inventory of personal property, Dec. 31,	
1906,	\$11,111 82
Ordinary expenses,	21,062 41
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Total,	\$32,174 23
Inventory of personal property, Dec. 31,	
1907,	\$12,395 00
County farm receipts,	4,317 66
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Total,	\$16,712 66
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Total cost,	\$15,461 57
Number of inmates,	88
Number of prisoners,	23
Number of weeks board furnished inmates, prisoners	
and farm help,	6159
Average cost per week, \$2.51.	

## INVENTORY OF COUNTY PROPERTY.

Court house and lot,	\$42,000 00
Furniture and fuel,	3,000 00
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Total,	\$45,000 00
Jail and lot,	\$30,000 00
Furniture and fuel,	1,500 00
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Total,	\$31,500 00
County farm, estimated value of farm and	
buildings,	\$63,000 00
Personal property,	12,395 00
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Total,	\$75,395 00
Total valuation,	\$151,895 00

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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To the Honorable Board of Commissioners and Citizens of  
Cheshire County:

It seems to me that it might be well to change the name of this institution from Cheshire county farm to something more cheerful—of course the place will always be the Cheshire County Farm. As we all realize it is rather unpleasant for one to be told that they must go to the county farm for support, and it is more distasteful for relatives and friends to reconcile themselves to the thought of sending any one here to become a pauper in name, yet it is no disgrace to be a worthy poor—that is if one becomes so from adverse fortune, or by some mishap; or going farther we may say that there are some good honest, hard working people, yet lacking in good management, have failed to amass sufficient of this world's goods to enable them to be self supporting in their declining years and strength, and it is most certainly a very disagreeable task for the commissioners or overseers of the poor to be compelled to send them to the county farm, but I feel sure that if it was to be said that they were going, or had gone to some home, it would not be so hard for many who are supported outside by the county, wholly or in part, to come here; as one is no more a pauper here than in some private family and not self supporting, or trying to care for themselves with the assistance of the county, and under such circumstances as render their condition less tenable.

Having now been superintendent here for nearly nineteen years, I can state as a fact that we have received many families and individual cases that were in such want and filth as could or would not be tolerated here for one hour, and I presume to

say that had it not been for the name of county farm, they might have been induced to come here long before their condition rendered it the duty of the commissioners to compel them to come.

The words of the song, "There is no place like home," are very touching, but in many cases this is preferable to some homes that some are trying to maintain by the help of county assistance outside, as we most certainly do what we can to make this a home in reality to those who come to us and are willing to do their part to make things run smooth and pleasantly.

Now I would suggest the name of "Maplewood Home," as being appropriate, and if the commissioners approve of this name it may be called "Maplewood Home" in the future. Then it will not be necessary to say one must go, have gone, or are at the county farm; our stationery can be printed so that the inmates of the home will not shrink from using it for fear that it announces the fact that they are at the county farm.

Yes, they will be here; but there is so much in a name—some are much more significant than others.

It will be observed that there have been fourteen more admitted to the home in 1907 than in 1906, ten more discharged, the same number of deaths, and two less remaining January 1, 1908.

In closing, I wish to thank all who in any way have contributed to the comfort of the inmates; also we wish to thank the employees for their part in carrying on the work here, as we realize the importance of having a sufficient staff of effectual assistants in the work of maintaining a home of this kind.

Very respectfully submitted,

Westmoreland, N. H.

A. A. WHITMAN,  
Superintendent.

NAME	AGE	DATE OF ADMISSION	RECEIVED FROM	DATE OF DISCHARGE	NATIONALITY	DAYS' BOARD	REMARKS
MALES.							
Burpee, A. E.	70	Dec. 30, '75	Dublin		American	365	Insane
Brown, Thomas	77	July 24, '01	Walpole		Irish	365	
Bliss, Cyrus R.	70	Feb. 6, '03	Gilsum	June 4, '07	American	155	Taken to Asylum
Baker, S. A.	73	May 31, '05	Keene		American	365	
Brown, Frank C.	15	May 31, '07	Keene	June 8, '07	American	9	
Bunker, Daniel	73	July 26, '07	Walpole	Aug. 9, '07	American	14	Died
Cunningham, M.	71	Jan. 8, '04	Winchester		American	365	
Clark, E. A.	52	Mar. 1, '07	Walpole	Apr. 23, '07	American	54	
Cota, Earnest E.	8	July 5, '07	Keene	July 31, '07	French	26	
Cota, Paul J.	5	July 5, '07	Keene	July 31, '07	French	26	
Carkins, William	4	July 14, '07	Keene		French	171	
Davis, E. A.	62	Apr. 12, '91	Hinsdale		American	365	Insane
Durigan, James	78	Jan. 15, '04	Keene		French	365	
Drucett, Joseph	76	Nov. 28, '04	Keene		French	365	Blind
Dingman Edwin E.	9	June 17, '07	Winchester	Aug. 1, '07	French	120	Re-ad Oct 2; dis Dec 14
Dingman, Alwin H.	4	June 17, '07	Winchester		French	198	
Enright, Dennis	70	Dec. 5, '04	Troy	Oct. 3, '07	American	276	Died
Enright, Michael	43	Dec. 28, '06	Troy		American	365	
Curby Frank L.	64	Mar. 1, '06	Keene		American	118	
Farmer, Chas. G.	59	Dec. 1, '03	Walpole	Mar. 28, '07	American		Readmitted
Farr, Fred E.	66	Nov. 3, '07	Troy	July 30, '07	American	165	Died
Fowler, Eugene	61	Apr. 10, '07	Keene	Sept. 21, '07	French	120	
Fulton, John		May 3, '07	Keene	Aug. 30, '07	American	46	
Grimes, Hosea	46	Sept. 13, '07	Westmoreland	Oct. 28, '07	French	365	Feeble minded
Green, Chester	24	Jan. 10, '96	Troy		American	365	Cripple
Glenwood, T. R.	5	June 27, '05	Hinsdale	Aug. 31, '07	American	64	

## CHESHIRE COUNTY REPORTS.

RECORD OF INMATES OF CHESHIRE COUNTY ALMSHOUSE, FROM JAN. 1, 1907, TO JAN. 1, 1908.

NAME	AGE	DATE OF ADMISSION	RECEIVED FROM	DATE OF DISCHARGE	NATIONALITY	DAYS' BOARD	REMARKS
Hale, Harry L.	26	Nov. 12, '98	Rindge	June 4, '07	American	155	Taken to Asylum
Hill, Fred E.	50	Jan. 14, '89	Westmoreland		American	365	Cripple
Hemphill, E. A.	32	Nov. 13, '97	Keene		American	365	Insane
Hendrix, Frank S.	22	Mar. 10, '03	Westmoreland		American	365	Feeble minded
Harris, Geo. T.	79	Jan. 12, '04	Walpole		French	365	
Hosmer, Willie A.	9	Feb. 20, '07	Keene	May 27, '07	American	97	
Hosmer, Harold D.	6	Feb. 20, '07	Keene	May 27, '07	American	97	
Hosmer, Fred E.	2	Feb. 20, '07	Keene	May 27, '07	American	97	
Hunt, Leon H.	28	May 2, '07	Keene	May 15, '07	American	12	
Healey, James J.	50	Oct. 9, '06	Winchester	Feb. 26, '07	Irish	57	Died
Jennings, M. J.	36	Nov. 14, '06	Keene	Feb. 22, '07	French	54	Readmitted Dec. 29
Keyes, Geo. H.	18	Oct. 29, '03	Troy		American	365	Epileptic
Lanigan, Mathew	21	Feb. 11, '91	Keene	June 4, '07	Irish	155	Taken to Asylum
Leware, Nelson	30	July 15, '01	Keene		French	365	Feeble minded
La Vone, John B.	19	Dec. 24, '02	Rindge	June 4, '07	French	155	Taken to Asylum
Lowe, Elijah	73	July 12, '07	Winchester		American	173	
March, Luther	61	Nov. 12, '91	Westmoreland		American	365	
Mason, L. C.	54	Nov. 19, '94	Surry		American	365	
Mann, James	69	Oct. 8, '98	Keene		Irish	365	Epileptic
McKensie, Alex'er	49	Oct. 17, '06	Walpole	Nov. 7, '07	Irish	22	Died
Marvin, Oscar	62	Nov. 1, '06	Keene	May 20, '07	American	284	Readmitted Aug. 10
Martin, Edward	35	Dec. 4, '07	Keene		American	27	
McTaggard, J. C.	29	Jan. 14, '07	Hinsdale	Feb. 21, '07	American	39	
Newton, M. F.	64	Dec. 25, '68	Alstead		American	365	Insane
Nimmo, Geo. R.	12	July 3, '07	Keene	Sept. 30, '07	French	90	
Peabody, Orison	70	Apr. 21, '98	Keene	Jan. 22, '07	American	22	Died
Pratt, Albert	76	May 31, '07	Troy.		American	215	



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NAME	AGE	DATE OF ADMISSION	RECEIVED FROM	DATE OF DISCHARGE	NATIONALITY	DAYS' BOARD	REMARKS
Pratt, Daniel	75	Nov. 27, '07	Alstead	July 11, '07	American	35	
Rugg, Edwin C.	71	May 23, '06	Hinsdale		American	60	Died
Spring, Herbert	54	Feb. 13, '88	Keene		American	365	Feeble minded
Smith Franklin B.	76	Dec. 16, '04	Fitzwilliam	Jan. 22, '07	American	22	Died
Townes, Geo. H.	64	Sept. 26, '91	Winchester		American	365	Insane
Tulley, Frank W.	82	Aug. 29, '05	Keene		Irish	365	
Tierney, Thomas	44	Apr. 5, '07	Walpole	May 13, '07	Irish	40	
Wellington, E. N.	52	June 16, '05	Jaffrey		American	365	
Wellington, S. M.	79	Apr. 13, '05	Keene		American	365	
Wellingt'n, J. Trask	45	July 1, '07	Walpole	July 18, '07	American	19	Died
Whipple, J. L.	64	Sept. 17, '03	Keene		American	365	Insane
Wood, Asa	85	Jan. 15, '06	Fitzwilliam	Jan. 18, '07	American	18	Died
Worrell, William	52	Oct. 8, '07	Keene		Irish	85	
Lyons, Joseph	46	Nov. 29, '07	Keene		Irish	32	
Sheehan, William	78	June 1, '00	Walpole	Nov. 18, '07	Irish	321	Died
Leonard, Thomas	38	Mar. 12, '07	Keene		American		
FEMALES.							
Aiken, Catherine	72	Apr. 18, '92	Keene		American	365	Insane
Amidon, Annie	50	Jan. 17, '01	Westmoreland		Swede	365	Insane
Beals, Clara	58	Dec. 3, '90	Harrisville		American	365	Insane [guardian
Blake, Ellen	68	May 14, '88	Keene		American	365	Insane, board paid by
Bartlett, Florence	34	May 26, '02	Chesterfield		American	365	Feeble minded
Bigelow, Mary J.	72	Jan. 26, '04	Westmoreland		American	365	
Baldwin, Addie M.	57	Jan. 26, '05	Winchester		American	365	
Brick, Elizabeth	89	Nov. 7, '05	Marlboro	Jan. 18, '07	American	365	Blind
Burt, Grace	1	Mar. 3, '06	Keene	Apr. 21, '07	American	18	Died, board paid by son
Bates, Grace	3 m	Mar. 5, '07	Keene		American	302	

## RECORD OF INMATES OF CHESHIRE COUNTY ALMHOUSE, FROM JAN. 1, 1907, TO JAN. 1, 1908.

NAME.	AGE	DATE OF ADMISSION	RECEIVED FROM	DATE OF DISCHARGE	NATIONALITY	DAYS' BOARD	REMARKS
Callahan, Mary	57	Nov. 9, '85	Swanzey	June 4, '07	Irish	365	Insane [cord
Corbett, Margaret	38	July 31, '03	Keene		Irish	155	Insane, taken to Con-
Carkins, Hattie	2	July 14, '07	Keene		French	171	
Dillon, Ellen	75	Dec. 3, '90	Keene		Irish	365	Insane
Deering, Louvie M.	41	July 6, '95	Keene		American	365	Insane
Davis, Lizzie A.	58	June 10, '91	Hinsdale		American	365	
Driscoll, Mary G.	2	Jan. 31, '07	Keene		Irish	335	
Davis, Flora E.	42	Dec. 3, '07	Keene		American	28	
Fisk, Debora A.	67	Nov. 18, '67	Hinsdale		American	365	
Grimes, Mary	41	July 6, '71	Marlow		American	365	Feeble minded
Grant, Elizabeth	73	July 7, '04	Fitzwilliam		American	365	
Gayton, Louisa	72	Sept. 22, '06	Keene	June 12, '07	American	163	Died
Gould, Calista D.	60	Mar. 31, '07	Marlboro	June 4, '07	American	276	[cord
Hale, Grace	40	Aug. 3, '83	Swanzey		American	155	Insane, taken to Con-
Holbrook, S. J.	60	Apr. 27, '82	Fitzwilliam		American	365	Insane
Hurley, Hannah	91	Mar. 4, '95	Hinsdale		Irish	365	
Hale, Mariah	63	May 20, '02	Rindge		American	365	Idiotic
Harris, Phoebe	71	Jan. 12, '04	Walpole		French	365	
Huntley, Sarah R.	76	Sept. 22, '06	Keene	May 27, '07	American	365	
Hosmer, Flor'ce M.	14	Feb. 20, '07	Keene	May 27, '07	American	98	
Hosmer, Ruby B.	10	Feb. 20, '07	Keene	May 27, '07	American	98	
Hosmer, Lillian P.	4	Feb. 20, '07	Keene	May 27, '07	American	84	
Hosmer, Ada M.	38	Mar. 5, '07	Keene		American	224	
Howard, Clara M.	83	May 22, '07	Alstead		American	365	Epileptic
Ingalls, Carrie M.	52	Aug. 7, '03	Keene		American	365	
Keyes, Roseltha	72	Sept. 23, '96	Alstead		American	365	
Keyes, Louise M.	47	Oct. 29, '03	Troy		American	365	Paraletic

NAME.	AGE	DATE OF ADMISSION	RECEIVED FROM	DATE OF DISCHARGE	NATIONALITY	DAYS' BOARD	REMARKS
Kenney, Gratie M.	3 m	Apr. 22, '07	Richmond	May 18, '07	American	28	
Lee, Kate	54	Dec. 3, '90	Keene		American	365	Insane
Lakin, Anna A.		Mar. 2, '98	Jaffrey		American	365	Insane
Lovering, Sarah A.	61	Aug. 25, '99	Walpole		American	365	Insane
Moore, Lottie	26	Nov. 25, '95	Winchester		American	365	Feeble minded
Morse, Nellie J.	35	June 1, '02	Keene		American	365	Insane
McCloud, Stella	1	Mar. 10, '06	Keene		Irish	365	
Milbury, Lilla B.	19	Sept. 18, '07	Keene	Oct. 22, '07	American	35	
Milbury, Hazel L.	2	Sept. 18, '07	Keene	Oct. 22, '07	American	35	
Milbury, Gladys E.	9 m	Sept. 18, '07	Keene	Oct. 22, '07	American	35	
Nimmo, Elizabeth A.	29	July 3, '07	Keene	July 24, '07	French	22	
Nimmo, Dorothy M	1	July 3, '07	Keene	July 24, '07	French	22	
O'Doneli, Mary	65	Dec. 26, '06	Keene		Irish	365	
Page, Mertie V.	30	Nov. 10, '03	Marlboro		American	365	Epileptic
Payne, Maud M.	8	Oct. 9, '05	Keene		American	365	
Pratt, Mary E.	47	Nov. 27, '07	Alstead		American	35	
Russell, Lucy P.	70	June 30, '78	Jaffrey		American	365	Insane
Revoir, Ellen	44	Apr. 10, '07	Marlboro		French	266	Insane
Robbins, Ruth	2	Mar. 15, '07	Keene	June 8, '07	American	85	
St. York, Flora	31	June 9, '00	Chesterfield		French	365	Feeble minded
Scott, Alice M.	54	Dec. 8, '95	Chesterfield		American	365	
Streeter, Lilla H.	17	Oct. 28, '05	Chesterfield		American	365	
Scott, Sarah F.	65	Aug. 29, '06	Chesterfield		American	365	
Sharkey, Gertrude	13	Feb. 20, '07	Keene	Mar. 19, '07	French	28	
Stone, Hattie M.	13	July 6, '07	Fitzwilliam	Nov. 20, '07	French	139	
Stone, Grace E.	11	July 6, '07	Fitzwilliam	Dec. 5, '07	French	179	
Tyrell, E. F.	44	Mar. 2, '98	Hinsdale		American	365	Insane

## RECORD OF INMATES OF CHESHIRE COUNTY ALMSHOUSE, FROM JAN. 1, 1907, TO JAN. 1, 1908.

NAME.	AGE	DATE OF ADMISSION	RECEIVED FROM	DATE OF DISCHARGE	NATIONALITY	DAYS' BOARD	REMARKS
Winham, E. J.	23	Mar. 2, '98	Marlow	June 4, '07	American	155	Insane, taken to Con- cord
Ward, Lena A.	79	May 12, '98	Fitzwilliam	May 13, '07	American	133	
Wells, Amanda M.	77	Mar. 4, '04	Stoddard		American	365	
Worrell, Annie M.	36	July 12, '06	Westmoreland		French	365	Insane, taken to Con- cord
Dube, Eugenie	2	Aug. 25, '07	Jaffrey	June 4, '07	French	155	
Nimmo, Pearl D.	86	Apr. 17, '05	Keene	Aug. 2, '07	French	214	
Kidder, Harriet	3 m	May 21, '96	Keene		American	365	
Vaness, Elizabeth	6 w	Dec. 21, '07	Keene		French	10	
Lawrence, Clara H.		Dec. 1, '07	Vermont	Dec. 21, '07	American	22	
Louder, Julia A.		May 10, '07	Keene		Nova Scotia	236	

## AT ALMSHOUSE, JANUARY 1, 1908.

## Males:

Burpee, A. E.	LeWare, Nelson
Brown, Thomas	Lowe, Elijah
Baker, S. A.	March, Luther
Cunningham, Morris	Mason, L. C.
Carkins, William	Mann, James
Davis, E. A.	Marvin, Oscar
Durigan, James	Martin, Edward
Ducett, Joseph	Newton, M. F.
Dingman, Alwin H.	Pratt, Albert
Enright, Michael	Pratt, Daniel
Farmer, Charles	Spring, Herbert
Grimes, Hosea	Towns, Geo. H.
Green, Chester	Tulley, Frank W.
Hill, Fred E.	Wellington, E. W.
Hemphill, E. A.	Wellington, S. M.
Hendrix, Frank S.	Whipple, J. L.
Harris, Geo. T.	Worrell, William
Jennings, M. J.	Lyons, Joseph
Keyes, Geo. H.	Leonard, Thomas

## Females:

Aiken, Catherine	Davis, Flora E.
Amidon, Annie	Fisk, Debora A.
Beales, Clara	Grimes, Mary
Blake, Ellen	Grant, Elizabeth D.
Bartlett, Florence	Gould, Calista D.
Bigelow, Mary J.	Holbrook, S. J.
Baldwin, Adie M.	Hurley, Hannah
Bates, Grace	Hale, Mariah
Callahan, Mary	Harris, Phoebe
Carkins, Hattie	Huntley, Sarah R.
Dillon, Ellen	Howard, Clara M.
Deering, Louvie M.	Ingalls, Carrie M.
Davis, Lizzie A.	Keyes, Roseltha
Driscoll, Mary G.	Keyes, Louisa M.



Lee, Kate	Revoir, Ellen
Lakin, Annie A.	St. York, Flora
Lovering, Sarah A.	Scott, Alice M.
Moore, Lottie	Streeter, Lilla H.
Morse, Nellie J.	Scott, Sarah F.
McCloud, Stella	Tyrell, E. J.
O'Donnald, Mary	Wells, Amanda M.
Page, Mertie V.	Worrell, Annie M.
Payne, Maud M.	Kidder, Harriet
Pratt, Mary E.	Vanness, Elizabeth
Russell, Lucy P.	Louder, Julia A.

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### EPITOME OF RECORDS.

At almshouse, Jan. 1, 1907,	90
Admitted during year, males, 27; females, 25,	52
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At almshouse during year,	142
Discharged, males, 23; females, 22,	45
Died, males, 10; females, 2,	12
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	57
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	85
Readmitted,	3
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Remaining Jan. 1, 1908,	88
Convicts, Jan. 1, 1908,	25
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Whole number, Jan. 1, 1908,	113

Of the 142 at almshouse during the year, there were from :

Keene,	63	Walpole,	11
Westmoreland,	7	Alstead,	5
Harrisville,	1	Troy,	7
Chesterfield,	5	Richmond,	1
Winchester,	8	Jaffrey,	4

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Marlboro,	4 Stoddard,	1
Swanzey,	2 Dublin,	1
Hinsdale,	8 Gilsum,	1
Marlow,	1 Surry,	1
Fitzwilliam,	7 Vermont,	1
Rindge,	3	

## PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

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To the Honorable Board of Commissioners for the County of  
Cheshire:

Gentlemen:—I beg permission to submit my report as physician for Cheshire county almshouse for the year ending December 31, 1907.

Nothing has occurred during the year that needs special mention in this report. The institution in respect to the quantity and quality of wholesome and well cooked food; clean and sanitary condition of rooms, beds and bedding; classification of inmates; a humane indulgence for the unwilling poor who have striven as best they could to escape the reproach of being supported at the expense of the public; the perverted and those of deficient mentality; the observance of Christmas, attended by all that the holiday implies by the distribution of presents to each from a tree; the comforts of steam heat during the day and at night when the temperature is below twenty-five degrees; electric lights in halls and in all wards; the serving of food in the rooms to all who are not able or do not care to come to the table; the providing of extras by order of the physician, or otherwise if requested; the hourly visit of the night watch; a splendid executive system, the result of earnest and able effort on the part of past and present commissioners, and the long institutional experience of superintendent and matron, all combined without exception to make this a modern and model institution.

In your report of 1906 you recommend that better facilities should be furnished for the care of the sick. I heartily concur in your judgment in this particular recommendation,

and while improvements have been made to facilitate toward their comfort, I trust that the coming year you will continue to exercise the same effort as in the past, and feel confident that nothing will be omitted that can reasonably be accomplished.

Deaths at Cheshire County Farm:

Denis Enwright, 69 years; James J. Healey, 50 years; Orrison Peabody, 70 years; Edwin C. Rugg, 71 years; William Sheehan, 78 years; Franklin B. Smith, 76 years; Asa Wood, 85 years; Louisa Gayton, 72 years; Fred E. Farr, 66 years; J. Trask Wellington, 45 years; Daniel Bunker, 73 years; Elizabeth Brick, 89 years.

I desire to express my appreciation for kindness and courtesy to me extended by Mr. A. A. Whitman, superintendent, and Mrs. Whitman, the matron, the employees and county commissioners, also Dr. Robb of Keene, who did efficient services during my enforced absence.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. CRAIG.

Westmoreland, N. H., Dec. 31, 1907.

## CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

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To the Cheshire County Commissioners:

Gentlemen:—During the year 1907 it has been my privilege to act as chaplain to the inmates of the County farm in Westmoreland, N. H.

During the year there have been services of a religious character every two weeks. Out of these it has been a pleasure to conduct twelve of these religious services by your correspondent.

Several convicts have attended the services, as well as the indigents, and those not mentally strong. A fair sized audience has attended all our services and the inmates have seemed to be greatly helped and have enjoyed the religious exercises. Many have expressed their pleasure and declared they have been not only interested and pleased but made to feel better for the privilege of attending Divine service. May God's richest blessing fall on your efforts to bring religious joy into the hearts of such needy human beings.

Yours very respectfully,

T. ROSCOE,

Westmoreland, N. H., Jan. 4, 1908.

Chaplain.



## REPORT OF CLERK OF COURT.

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The clerk of the Superior Court makes the following report for the period from December 31, 1906, to December 31, 1907.

### STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

April Term, 1907.

County of Cheshire to L. W. Holmes, Dr.

To dockets,	\$42 00
one-half printing case, Wells v. Parker,	5 00
one-half printing case, Holbrook, Tr. v.	
Holbrook & a.,	1 37
200 blank venirees,	3 25
one-half printing case, Lane v. Keene,	1 25
new entry dockets,	6 50
stationery, stamps, etc.,	28 95
4 capias writs,	4 00
3 warrants of commitment,	3 00
entry fees in 17 state cases @ 30c,	5 10
amount allowed by rule,	500 00
19 days' attendance at court @ 5.00,	195 00
	\$795 42

Cr.

By 10 dockets sold @ \$1.50,	\$15 00
93 entries, 25 equity, 8 sessions, 60 civil,	
@ 90c,	83 70
4 jury fees @ \$5.00,	20 00
fine State v. Lesure,	5 00
fine State v. Felch,	5 00
	\$128 70
	\$666 72

## October Term.

County of Cheshire to L. W. Holmes, Dr.

To dockets,	\$45 00
200 blank certificates,	4 00
500 blank writs,	6 50
new entry dockets,	6 50
printed postal cards,	1 00
stationery, stamps, etc.,	27 80
6 warrants of commitment,	6 00
entry fees in 24 state cases @ 30c,	7 20
amount allowed by rule,	500 00
attendance at court 32 days @ \$5.00,	160 00

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 \$764 00

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By 11 dockets sold @ \$1.50,	\$16 50
125 entries, 43 equity, 1 sessions, 81 civil	
@ 90c,	112 50
5 jury fees @ \$5.00,	25 00

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 \$153 00

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 \$611 00

 L. W. HOLMES,  
 Clerk Superior Court.

## SHERIFF'S REPORT.

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To the Honorable Board of Commissioners:

I herewith submit my annual report of the doings of myself and deputies for the year ending December 31, 1907.

April term, Superior Court:

To 40 days' attendance,	\$120 00
H. A. Perry, deputy sheriff, 20 days' attendance,	50 00
E. H. Lord, deputy sheriff, 40 days' attendance,	100 00
Chas. A. Madden, messenger, 40 days' attendance,	60 00
Rev. J. S. Mitchell, chaplain,	3 00
Conveying Edward Willard to prison at Concord,	15 90
Conveying Frank Mack to prison at Concord,	15 90
Conveying Chas. Fitzgerald to Insane Hospital,	15 90
J. A. Reynolds, meals to jurors,	22 00
A. J. LaRock, hacking,	9 00
H. T. Houghton, hacking,	7 50
J. H. Pender, hacking,	11 50
Arresting Chas. Fitzgerald (and copies),	5 00
Salary as sheriff,	150 00

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\$585 70

October term, Superior Court, 1907:

W. S. Tuttle, 32 days' attendance,	\$96 00
Sheriff E. H. Lord, 33 days' attendance,	82 50
Sheriff H. A. Perry, 10 days' attendance,	25 00

C. A. Madden, messenger, 32 days,	48 00
Rev. W. A. Hadley, chaplain,	3 00
Committing Wm. White to state prison,	15 90
Committing Fred Perry to state prison,	15 90
Committing James Ailing to state prison,	15 90
Committing Chas. Crone to state prison,	15 90
Committing C. F. Leonard to jail,	1 62
Committing Thomas Rawley (Raleigh),	1 62
J. A. Reynolds, meals for jurors,	17 50
A. J. LaRock, hacking prisoners,	6 25
H. T. Houghton, hacking prisoners,	8 00
J. H. Pender, hacking prisoners,	14 00
One-half year's salary,	250 00

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W. S. TUTTLE,

Sheriff.

Keene, Dec. 31, 1907.

## JAILOR'S REPORT.

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To the Honorable Board of Commissioners:

The following is a correct list of the number of prisoners committed to my charge for the year ending December 31, 1907.

Whole number of commitments,	81
Drunkenness,	52
Adultery,	2
Assault,	5
Breaking and entering,	2
Violation of liquor laws,	6
On execution,	1
Attempted rape,	1
Stealing ride on cars,	1
Rape,	2
Embezzlement,	1
Larceny,	4
Safe keeping,	3
Setting fire,	1

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W. S. TUTTLE,

Keene, Dec. 31, 1907.

Jailer.



REPORT OF THE  
MASTER OF THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION  
AT WESTMORELAND.

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To the Honorable Board of Commissioners:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report as master of the house of correction for the year ending January 1, 1908.

Remaining Jan. 1, 1907,	23	
Committed during the year,	148	
		171
Whole number for the year,		
Discharged,	133	
Escaped and not returned,	13	
Remaining Jan. 1, 1908,	25	
		171

It might be interesting to know that Keene has contributed 70 of this number, Hinsdale 63, Walpole 9, and Alstead 1.

In 1907 there were 172 original commitments—by original I do not mean convicts who have escaped and returned—of these Keene furnished 149, a decrease of 79; Hinsdale 16, an increase of 52; Walpole 4, an increase of 5; Jaffrey 1, Spofford 1, and West Swanzey 1. You will notice that I mean by decrease, a decrease under no license, and by increase, an increase by license. It seems to me that we are likely to receive something like these figures every year, and I hope the time will come when the county may provide a suitable place for this class here at the farm, as we can use a portion of them to good advantage.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. WHITMAN,

Westmoreland, N. H., Jan. 1, 1908.

Master.

## SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

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To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen:—I submit the following report for the year ending December 31st, 1907.

At the October term, 1905, Thomas J. Rawley was, upon his plea of guilty, convicted of selling spirituous liquor and the case was continued for sentence. There was also an indictment against him upon which he had paid a fine and been sentenced to six months in jail, the latter being suspended. Having secured evidence that Rawley was again selling, I put him in jail in October last. The former sentence was set aside as being illegal and he was sentenced by the Court to spend sixty days in jail on one of the other indictments. This sentence has now expired. Rawley in October, 1905, on his plea of guilty, paid \$200 fine, which is the penalty imposed by the license act. Through his counsel he has made a claim for the return of this fine, or the excess of it over and above the amount authorized by the prohibitory law, which applies to his case. In my opinion he cannot maintain an action for the recovery of this money, and I therefor advise you not to allow the claim.

At the April term, 1907, of the Superior Court, the following cases were disposed of:

George B. Wilkins was indicted for practicing medicine without a license. The case has not as yet been tried.

George R. Curtis was indicted for larceny of money in Fitzwilliam. He pleaded guilty, received a sentence of one year in jail and to pay costs of prosecution. The sentence was suspended, he being a young fellow, and the court being of the opinion that he should be given a chance to reform.

John Robbins was indicted for keeping a disorderly house in Keene. The case has never been tried and will undoubtedly be discontinued as the defendant is under guardianship.

William Porter was indicted for larceny of a horse. He pleaded not guilty and during the trial of the case, the solicitor, owing to the nature of the testimony and of the character of the state's witnesses, moved the court to direct a verdict of not guilty.

Fred L. Felch was tried for assault. He pleaded not guilty, but the jury found him to be guilty. The court assessed a fine of \$5 and payment of costs of prosecution.

Joseph E. Smith was indicted for counterfeiting. Before the matter was brought to the attention of the solicitor, Smith had left the state and, as all the money had been refunded, it was not thought wise to put the county to the expense of extradition, which would have been necessary.

Archie Peters of Keene was indicted for robbery. He has not yet been apprehended, although the officers have been on the lookout for him.

Frank Mack was indicted for burglary of the house of Wellington Wells of Harrisville, and arson of the house of Mrs. Calvin Davis in Roxbury. He pleaded guilty of the former and received a sentence of not less than five nor more than seven years in state prison. He pleaded not guilty to the charge of arson, but after the state's case was partly in, retracted his plea and pleaded guilty. The case was continued for sentence.

Edwin M. Phillips was indicted for selling mortgaged property. He has never been apprehended, being out of the state at the time of the indictment.

Edward E. Willard pleaded guilty to an indictment charging robbery and to one charging sodomy. On the first he received a sentence of not less than three nor more than five years in state prison and the latter was continued for sentence.

Charles H. Bellows was indicted for keeping liquor for sale and for keeping a disorderly house in Richmond. He was not arrested, he having fled the state before the sitting of the grand jury. During the term an information was filed against him

and Fred A. Prescott, who owned the house in which the illegal business was conducted. This was an information under the statute asking to have the place declared a nuisance and the nuisance abated. The premises had been vacated at the time of the filing of the information and the illegal acts stopped. An agreement was therefor entered into and placed on file in the matter that at any time the solicitor deemed the public interest to require it, a decree should be entered declaring the premises a nuisance and such nuisance abated. This has been one of the most notorious places in the county, but also one of the most difficult to secure evidence against.

Charles J. Fitzgerald of Surry was twice indicted for arson, one indictment being for setting fire to the hotel and the other for setting fire to the dwelling house of Francis F. Field. Through his attorney he pleaded not guilty by reason of insanity. Under the statute the court directed him to be committed to the State Hospital at Concord for examination as to his sanity. The superintendent of the hospital, Dr. Bancroft, reported that he was a degenerate and therefor incapable of comprehending the nature of the act committed and recommended that he be retained in the State Hospital. No hearing has heretofore been held. Fitzgerald, however, escaped from the hospital some time since and has never been apprehended.

David D. Reeves of Drewsville was indicted for keeping liquor for sale and keeping a disorderly house in Drewsville. He fled about the time the grand jury sat and has never been apprehended. An information was filed by the solicitor under the statute against him and Dennis Brennan, the owner of the house, asking that the house be declared a nuisance and such nuisance abated. The matter was continued and subsequently the premises were burned so that the information has been dismissed.

Harvey Lesure was brought before the court for contempt for failure to appear before the grand jury when summoned to do so by the solicitor on behalf of the state. The court assessed a fine of \$5 and costs, which were paid. This was done in order to serve as an object lesson to other persons who might be sum-



moned to appear as witnesses on behalf of the state, there appearing to be a false impression that fees must be paid in advance in such cases.

At the October term the following proceedings were had:

Three informations were filed against the Cheshire Express Company, one alleging keeping liquor for sale, and another asking for the dissolution of the corporation, while the third was against the company and Elizabeth M. Gale, and asked for the abatement of a nuisance. The first was dismissed. On the second a decree of dissolution was made. On the last a decree was entered declaring the premises to be a nuisance and ordering the nuisance to be abated. An indictment was also found against the company for keeping liquor for sale upon which the court imposed a fine of \$25, and costs of \$264, which were paid. Indictments were also found against Fred C. Gale and Joanna F. Shea for keeping liquor for sale. These all related to the same place, the "Island" in the river opposite the town of Brattleboro, Vermont. The indictments against Gale and Shea were dropped as the object sought for had been accomplished, the putting out of business of this place which had been in existence for so many years.

Charles F. Leonard was three times indicted, once for specific sale and twice for keeping liquor for sale in Keene. To one indictment for subsequent offence he pleaded guilty. The court imposed a fine of \$100 and costs and a sentence of two months in jail. The former was paid and the latter served. The other two cases were dropped.

Charles F. Webber was indicted twice for keeping liquor for sale and twice for specific sales. He failed to appear when called and his bail was declared forfeited. Frank A. Kathan and Albert S. Chickering of Westmoreland were his bail. The bail has been demanded but not paid.

Frank Fennerty and Roland Spofford of Jaffrey were indicted for breaking and entering a summer cottage in that town. Both pleaded guilty. The case was continued for sentence and they were released on their own recognizance as the court was of opinion that they should be given a chance to



correct their ways. The act seemed to have been committed by them in what they mistook for a spirit of adventure rather than maliciously.

Anthony Paradi was indicted for keeping liquor for sale in Winchester. He pleaded guilty and was ordered to pay a fine of \$25 and costs, and spend sixty days in jail. The costs were ordered to be paid and the remainder of the sentence was suspended. Paradi is a respectable Pole and apparently unfamiliar with our American institutions and not aware that he was committing an offence. His prosecution will undoubtedly have the desired effect among this class of people.

William White of Fitzwilliam was indicted for rape. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to not less than two nor more than four years in state prison and to pay costs or prosecution.

Fred Perry of Fitzwilliam was indicted for rape, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to not less than two nor more than four years in state prison and to pay costs of prosecution.

Herbert Perry of Keene was indicted for keeping liquor for sale but failed to appear when his case was called. His bail has therefore been defaulted and has been demanded. Denman Thompson and Hans Brown of Swanzey were his bail.

Joseph Fortier of Keene was indicted for keeping liquor for sale. The evidence was deemed by the solicitor insufficient to justify prosecution before the petit jury and the case was therefore dropped. The prosecution had been upon a search at which was found a considerable quantity of liquors which had apparently been on hand for some time. Their condition justified the belief that the respondent's claim, that he had them when his license expired on May 1st, was true.

Charles Crone of Hinsdale was indicted for assault with intent to rape a child under the age of fourteen years. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to not less than five nor more than eight years in state prison and to pay the costs of prosecution.

James Arling of Chesterfield was indicted for assault with intent to kill Ernest Bryant. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to not less than two nor more than three years in state prison and to pay costs of prosecution.

Etta Webber of Chesterfield, the wife of Charles Webber, was indicted for a specific sale of liquor. She had left the state prior to the indictment and has not been apprehended.

Alfred Bent was indicted for adultery with Lilly Millbury. The case was continued at the last term.

Napoleon Matte was indicted for embezzlement from the estate of Israel Young. The case was continued.

The only civil case of any consequence which has been heard during the year is the submission to the court at the October term of the question as to whether the town of Westmoreland or the county of Cheshire should be charged with the support of a pauper, Margaret Worrel. The court decided in favor of the county and the town kept its pauper.

Several minor prosecutions have taken place before the police courts and some parties have been sent to jail for keeping liquor for sale.

There is now pending one other matter, which will be brought before the grand jury and a prosecution of which will, if successful, result in putting another disorderly house, that of Delia Frink of Rindge, out of commission.

The county apparently is comparatively free from illegal liquor sellers. Undoubtedly there are many small places of business, but only where local sentiment will aid in securing evidence is there much prospect of successful prosecutions. If people who pretend to be in favor of the enforcement of this law will only report violations to the proper authorities instead of making the failure to prosecute a subject of gossip and concealing any information in their possession from such authorities, the law can be better enforced. With druggists' licenses granted in no-license territory, however, it is more difficult to determine who are violators of the law.

The jail is still a popular place of resort for idle vagrants, and will continue so to be until they are made to work. In my opinion, it would be a matter of economy for the county if employment were furnished the prisoners.

Respectfully submitted,

ORVILLE E. CAIN,

County Solicitor.

January 1st, 1908.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### OF THE COUNTY OF CHESHIRE.

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30, 1907.

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury,	\$12,547 97
W. S. Tuttle, state vs. Frazier,	158 45
F. E. Nesmith, one-fourth expense Surry road,	1 74
D. R. Cole, board of Whipple,	70 50
Town of Walpole, burial of paupers,	14 00
Ashuelot National Bank, loan,	5,000 00
Ashuelot National Bank, loan,	3,000 00
City of Keene, board of paupers,	451 00
Town of Chesterfield, board of paupers,	32 00
Town of Hinsdale, board of paupers,	136 00
Martha M. Blake, board of Ellen Blake,	65 00
Ashuelot National Bank. loan,	2,000 00
	\$23,476 66

#### EXPENDITURES.

Herman C. Rice, work at jail,	\$2 11
Knowlton & Stone, goods for farm,	49 46
Pearson Bros., goods for farm,	19 73
C. M. White, labor and material at jail,	212 69
St. Joseph's Boys' Home, board and care of paupers,	48 75

G. C. Wright, jail,	17 66
Goodnow & Aldrich, goods for paupers,	45 00
J. Cushing & Co., goods for farm,	29 80
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co.,	22 53
H. R. Dort, work at probate office,	2 75
Edward H. Wetherby, support of sister,	20 00
Mrs. Frances A. Fisher, board and care of Mrs. A. Fisher,	15 00
Mason Insurance Agency, insurance at farm,	74 14
Alice Woodward, indexing,	38 25
M. Louise Woodward, indexing,	39 00
Electric Storage Battery Co., goods for farm,	9 07
National Biscuit Co., goods for farm,	21 81
Geo. H. Eames & Co., goods for farm,	61 80
Wilkinson & Co., goods for farm,	12 50
E. H. Fletcher, removing ashes from court house,	4 50
Knowlton & Stone, pipe for Surry road,	2 94
Keene Gas & Electric Co., court house and jail,	11 08
Jennie B. Powers, services pauper case,	5 00
W. C. Hall, tickets for paupers,	5 65
G. H. Aldrich & Sons, insurance at farm,	74 16
G. H. Tilden & Co., court house,	71 95
State Industrial School, board and care of paupers,	227 57
N. H. Orphans' Home, board and care of paupers,	144 00
C. B. Perry & Sons, insurance at farm,	74 17
G. F. Ball, insurance at farm,	74 18
F. C. and L. A. Nims, teams,	27 50
John Collins, care of Hall children,	50 00
N. G. Gurnsey & Co., goods for farm,	35 00
N. E. Telephone Co., telephone services,	20 78
A. B. Skinner Co., goods for farm,	17 95
F. A. Knight, milk,	25 64
H. W. Hubbard, county farm,	10 02

C. H. Bridgman, court house,	70
L. M. Willard, county farm,	15 55
Armour & Co., county farm,	30 14
Valvoline Oil Co., county farm,	39 00
Pearson Bros., court house and farm,	13 67
City of Keene, water rent,	24 00
C. P. Bugbee, county farm,	17 50
C. H. Bridgman, county farm,	32 35
A. A. Whitman,	397 37
H. E. Swan & Co., county farm,	24 15
F. L. Carey,	73 93
M. Louise Woodward, indexing,	40 50
Alice Woodward, indexing,	27 75
Mary Donovan, court house,	5 00
Kirk & Sewall, court house,	1 00
Kee Lox Mfg. Co., reg. of deeds,	4 50
C. C. Buffum, reg. of deeds,	1 85
Frances A. Fisher, care of Mrs. A. Fisher,	12 00
Annie Larkin, support of boy to Jan. 1, 1907,	5 00
Elizabeth Davis, support of Mary Welsly,	6 00
J. D. Colony & Sons, printing,	1 75
Dean Knight, court house,	10 30
K. E. Mosher, team,	4 00
W. L. Goodnow, goods for farm,	4 67
Worrell Mfg. Co., goods for farm,	100 00
F. L. Sprague, care of Julia Metcalf,	19 50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	17 58
Nat Wheeler, self support,	10 00
Keene National Bank, Austed Burk & Co., grain,	479 75
Jennie Powers, services in Waters family,	25 00
Haskell & Adams, county farm,	67 79
Goodnow & Aldrich, county farm,	37 20
Keene Gas & Electric Co., court house and jail,	10 37
Ella F. Gee, probate office,	8 05
F. A. White, board and care of Geo. Burns,	13 87



W. C. Hall, tickets for paupers,	15 69
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	21 90
Martin Jennison, self support,	8 00
Jennie Powers, services in sundry cases,	4 50
F. B. Dutton, cattle for the farm,	325 00
B. C. Thatcher, support of A. L. Streeter,	26 29
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight,	63 75
Thayer & Collins, county farm,	3 12
Library Bureau, indexing,	52 20
Pearson Bros., court house,	6 55
Alice Woodward, indexing,	18 75
M. Louise Woodward, indexing,	12 00
Emery Record Preserving Co., reg. of deeds,	15 00
A. A. Whitman, services and pay roll,	393 07
Ethel L. White, indexing,	18 66
E. L. Lane, indexing,	15 00
C. H. Bridgman, goods for farm,	41 45
Frances A. Fisher, care of Mrs. A. Fisher,	12 00
E. H. Wetherbee, care of Emma J. Wetherbee,	10 00
Keene Gas & Electric Co., court house and jail,	6 33
Dean Knight, court house and jail,	6 50
G. M. Rossman, jail,	1 20
J. Cushing & Co., goods for farm,	28 80
Spencer Hardware Co., goods for farm,	20 68
H. E. Swan & Co., county farm,	18 88
National Biscuit Co., goods for farm,	25 47
Dunham Bros., goods for farm,	190 80
Sentinel Printing Co., printing etc.,	248 60
Elliot City Hospital, care of paupers,	123 08
Keene Cigar Co., goods for farm,	21 00
Nat Wheeler, self support,	10 00
American Express Co., express,	3 95
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight,	29 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	19 70
H. W. Hubbard, repairs at county farm,	1 13
F. W. Tulley, self support,	5 00

National Biscuit Co., goods for farm,	15 79
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods for farm,	54 43
F. H. Brown, goods for farm,	8 50
Pearson Bros., goods for farm,	218 81
Smith Premier Typewriter Co., typewriter for clerk of court,	70 00
Annie Larkin,	10 00
Charles S. Walker, M. D., medical services,	31 25
Leonard Wellington,	5 00
Keene Cigar Co.,	7 35
Mary J. Perry, pauper,	26 00
George A. Gordon, county farm,	63 69
Cheshire Beef Co., goods for farm,	58 13
National Biscuit Co., county farm,	15 47
Carter, Churchill Co., county farm,	36 00
Charles C. Buffum, court house, etc.,	18 39
Dean Knight, court house,	4 00
Wm. S. Tuttle, jail,	741 39
Ethel L. White, indexing,	34 67
W. P. Chamberlain, county farm,	11 21
Flora E. Applin,	24 00
Elizabeth F. Lane, indexing,	17 25
Alice Woodward, indexing,	19 50
N. H. Orphans' Home,	24 85
S. S. Quinn, jail,	12 50
A. A. Whitman, salary and expenses,	356 89
Earl Warren, goods for farm,	502 10
Ellen Reason, self support,	5 00
St. Joseph's Boys' Home, paupers,	34 28
Town of Alstead, dependent soldiers,	77 50
Town of Alstead, pauper claims,	136 87
Town of Fitzwilliam, pauper claims,	12 75
Town of Harrisville, pauper claims,	41 07
Town of Hinsdale, pauper claims,	428 41
O. J. Howard & Co., pauper claims,	30 00
Town of Marlboro, pauper claims,	129 76
Thatcher Mfg. Co.,	8 50

Town of Marlow, aid to dependent soldiers,	90 65
Town of Marlow, aid to paupers,	208 04
Town of Swanzev, aid to paupers,	190 48
Town of Swanzev, aid to dependent soldiers,	219 77
Keene Gas & Electric Co., court house and jail,	4 87
W. C. Hall, mileage and tickets,	27 20
G. M. Rossman, register of deeds,	25
Mrs. F. A. White, board and care of Geo. Brown,	15 00
Town of Walpole, aid to paupers,	258 25
Town of Richmond, aid to paupers,	170 59
Town of Richmond, aid to dependent soldiers,	185 95
N. H. State Hospital, aid to paupers,	77 14
State Industrial School, aid to paupers,	234 00
N. H. Orphans' Home, aid to paupers,	141 00
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight,	5 00
Frances A. Fisher, care of Mrs. A. Fisher,	15 00
Town of Jaffrey, aid to paupers,	320 26
E. H. Wetherbee, support of sister,	10 00
Town of Stoddard, aid to paupers,	39 00
Town of Winchester, aid to paupers,	409 17
Town of Winchester, aid to dependent soldiers,	130 50
Town of Gilsum, aid to dependent soldiers,	65 50
Nims Brothers & Co.,	173 71
S. E. Griswold, board of Wheeler,	10 00
Town of Troy, aid to paupers,	178 01
Town of Troy, aid to dependent soldiers,	146 40
F. L. Carey, goods for county farm,	56 40
Knowlton & Stone, goods for county farm,	104 58
C. H. Bridgman, goods for county farm,	23 37
W. H. Spalter, goods for court house,	55 72
Woodbury & Lesure, paupers,	10 00
Elliot City Hospital, paupers,	177 40
Hitchcock Drug Store, goods for county farm,	10 85
Aldrich & Dutton, goods for county farm,	6 30
Giffin Coal Co., goods for court house,	3 10
J. R. Burt, goods for county farm,	90 83

City of Keene, highway department,	3 50
Annie Larkin,	5 00
Vacuum Oil Co., county farm,	33 48
Cotto Waxo Co., county farm,	6 00
L. W. Safford, jail,	19 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., court house, jail, farm,	21 84
City of Keene, aid to paupers,	1,492 94
Town of Westmoreland, aid to dependent soldiers,	83 00
Aldrich & Dutton, paupers,	50
City of Keene, aid to dependent soldiers,	204 30
W. R. Porter, salary as treasurer,	200 00
George W. Peirce, salary as physician,	50 00
L. A. Nims, paupers,	17 50
Richards Clothing Co., county farm,	32 82
B. C. Thatcher, guardian, support of A. L. Streeter,	25 24
County of Belknap, support of paupers,	65 87
William C. Hall, tickets to Finland,	97 33
Pearson Brothers, county farm,	23 94
National Biscuit Co., county farm,	8 18
Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co., clerk of court,	8 45
Keene Cigar Co., county farm,	14 70
Dean Knight, court house,	5 00
A. A. Whitman, pay roll,	383 68
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co.,	93 14
J. D. Proctor, medical referee,	43 65
Keene Screen Co., county farm,	123 50
J. H. Downs, county farm,	46 41
The Eames Cigar Co., county farm,	3 00
Ethel L. White, indexing,	34 67
Elizabeth F. Lane, indexing,	10 50
Flora E. Applin, indexing,	28 00
Alice Woodward, indexing,	18 75
C. H. Bridgman, county farm,	45 77
W. C. Hall, paupers,	7 62
Frances A. Fisher, paupers,	12 00

Keene Gas & Electric Co., jail and court house,	4 22
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods for farm,	58 57
E. H. Wetherbee, support of sister,	10 00
Willard Bill, Jr., goods for farm,	70 87
Duren & Kendall, reg. of probate,	89
Pearson Bros., reg. of deeds,	50
F. S. Webster, reg. of deeds,	9 00
Standard Oil Co.,	6 50
E. J. Davis, wood at jail,	179 30
Spencer Hardware Co., county farm,	292 90
Frank H. Brown, county farm,	25 75
Eames & Son, county farm,	96 73
L. M. Willard, county farm,	115 52
F. L. Sprague, paupers,	19 50
W. S. Tuttle, sheriff account,	585 70
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., court house, jail and farm,	25 23
Leonard Wellington, county farm,	5 00
F. C. Tilton, paupers,	16 85
J. P. Wellman, probate office,	21 20
F. C. Tilton, county farm,	7 19
Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co., probate office,	181 00
Arthur J. Holden, defence of L. J. Pender,	5 00
H. E. Swan & Co., county farm,	27 10
O. E. Cain, services as solicitor,	333 33
Agnes M. Farwell, services as stenographer,	45 00
Keene National Bank, Listman Milling Co., draft,	220 00
L. W. Safford, potatoes for farm,	72 31
Boston & Maine R. R., tickets for Concord,	27 00
Dean Knight, court house,	7 75
A. A. Whitman, pay roll at farm,	355 68
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	6 00
Egyptian Spray Mfg. Co., goods,	5 50
N. G. Gurnsey & Co., goods for farm,	30 00
Bullard & Shedd Co., goods for Mrs. Hosmer,	5 00
Boston Branch Grocery, goods for farm,	57 51

F. L. Carey, goods for farm,	50 59
Daniel Russell, goods for farm,	60 00
C. H. Bridgman, goods for farm,	33 60
E. H. Wetherbee, support of sister,	10 00
Geo. H. Eames & Son, goods for farm,	61 65
E. P. Amidon, goods for farm,	35 00
Francis A. White, care of G. H. Brown,	20 00
Flora E. Applin, indexing,	25 50
Ethel L. White, indexing,	35 34
Charles C. Buffum, care of court house,	125 00
Frances A. Fisher, support of Adeline Fisher,	15 00
Boston & Maine R. R., tickets,	11 51
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., use of telephone,	18 83
Alice Woodward, indexing,	17 25
Charles C. Buffum, cleaning court house,	8 02
N. K. Fairbanks Co., soap for farm,	36 00
Keene Gas & Electric Co., court house and jail,	5 36
C. M. Cummings, goods for farm,	4 00
Annie Maloney, services Dr. Maloney,	25 00
Pearson Bros.,	80
W. B. Whitcomb, horse for farm,	230 00
Frank Tully, support of self,	5 00
J. H. Currier, county farm,	4 70
Pearson Bros., county farm,	47 21
C. H. Bridgman, county farm,	24 66
H. W. Hubbard, county farm,	3 10
Pearson Bros., county farm,	11 91
C. P. Pitcher, county farm,	51 80
William S. Tuttle,	727 40

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\$20,087 69

Superior court orders:

Daniel R. Cole, services and expenses, county commissioner, to January, 1907,	\$206 00
Frank E. Nesmith, services and expenses as county commissioner, to January 1907,	248 05



Hosea W. Brigham, services and expenses as county commissioner,	243 16
Herbert B. Viall, services as auditor,	25 00
Arthur J. Holden, services as auditor,	25 00
L. W. Holmes, services,	666 72
Daniel R. Cole, services and expenses,	148 00
Frank E. Nesmith, services and expenses,	137 60
Hosea W. Brigham, services and expenses,	122 55
Lizzie H. Sanborn, court stenographer,	150 00
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	\$1,972 08
Grand jurors, pay roll,	\$185 88
Petit jurors, pay roll,	829 60
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	\$1,015 48
Witness and term fees:	
State vs. Royal Cook,	\$2 57
State vs. Charles Crain,	3 18
State vs. Edward Brown,	3 34
State vs. John Robbins,	7 85
State vs. Edward E. Willard,	8 11
State vs. unknown parties,	52 34
State vs. B. Shaugnessey,	7 50
State vs. H. E. Darling,	2 00
State vs. Delia Frink,	5 00
State vs. Haskell, C., and Bellows,	31 00
State vs. Pelkey,	5 50
State vs. Fred E. Cook,	3 00
State vs. Alex. Willett,	9 12
State vs. Leon V. Aldrich,	9 74
State vs. Ira Jerome,	6 25
State vs. Gertrude Sharkey,	3 86
State vs. Sarah Larange,	3 86
State vs. William Larange,	3 49
State vs. John O'Brien,	9 08
State vs. Alex. Willett,	7 12
State vs. Arthur Catalin,	9 08

State vs. McDermott,	9 08
State vs. Frank Mack,	8 85
State vs. Edward E. Willard,	8 88
State vs. David and May Eno,	10 12
State vs. W. A. and C. I. Calkins,	10 68
State vs. Lot J. Pender,	19 99
State vs. James Coffey,	8 56
State vs. David Kennedy,	10 06
State vs. Thomas O'Connor,	8 56
State vs. George Pettingill,	19 22
State vs. D. C. Twitchell,	7 24
State vs. John Doe,	8 62
State vs. William LaPorte,	5 88
State vs. F. L. McDowell,	3 66
State vs. Andrew Haskell,	3 40
State vs. Andrew Haskell,	10 24
State vs. John Robbins,	1 67
State vs. Thomas Shea,	7 79
State vs. William Callahan,	9 02
State vs. Brennan & a.,	7 54
State vs. Prescott & a.,	6 92
State vs. Carl Johnson,	11 60
State vs. Earl Coombs,	15 92
State vs. Andrew Haskell,	11 24
State vs. Frank Mack,	14 06
State vs. William Porter,	21 90
State vs. George R. Curtis,	11 27
State vs. Fred L. Felch,	38 07
State vs. Charles Fitzgerald,	200 73
State vs. Marcell Spofford,	16 38
State vs. Charles H. Bellows,	107 02
State vs. David D. Reeves,	104 72
State vs. George B. Wilkins,	5 42
State vs. Joseph Smith,	2 81
State vs. Charles Crain,	6 75
State vs. David D. Reeves,	13 98
State vs. James Brown,	20 92

State vs. Charles Bain,	7 50
State vs. Thomas Crowley,	8 72
State vs. James Wolfe,	10 87
State vs. Charles H. Bellows,	16 40
State vs. Grace Clark,	8 12
State vs. William Thompson,	1 98
State vs. Fred D. Mayo,	1 98
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	\$1,037 33

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### RECAPITULATION.

Receipts from all sources as above,	\$23,476 66
Ashuelot National Bank, overdraft,	635 92
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	\$24,112 58
Commissioners' orders,	\$20,087 69
Superior court orders,	1,972 08
Jury pay rolls,	1,015 48
Witness and term fees,	1,037 33
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	\$24,112 58

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Cheshire, ss.

Keene, N. H., July 20, 1907.

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the foregoing accounts of Jerome E. Wright, county treasurer, for the term beginning January 1, 1907, and ending June 30, 1907, and the payments made thereon. We find the same properly cast and legally vouched for.

HERBERT B. VIALI,  
ARTHUR J. HOLDEN,  
Auditors.

DANIEL R. COLE,  
HOSEA W. BRIGHAM,  
FORREST W. HALL,  
Commissioners.

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1907.

## RECEIPTS.

Ashuelot National Bank, county note,	\$2,000 00
Ashuelot National Bank, county note,	2,000 00
Henry W. Keyes, treasurer, license balance 1906,	444 17
Henry W. Keyes, treasurer, license to July 15, 1907,	4,034 55
S. A. Morse, board Nellie Morse,	75 00
Geo. L. Dengman, board children,	10 00
Daniel R. Cole, board Nat. Wheeler,	50 00
Town of Walpole, board paupers,	326 50
E. K. Seabury, fine and costs P. Boyle,	6 50
Town of Fitzwilliam, board of paupers,	45 93
Town of Troy, board of paupers,	131 00
L. W. Holmes, fine Cheshire Express Co.,	25 00
City of Keene, board paupers,	172 25
Town of Hinsdale, board of paupers,	139 00
Town of Chesterfield, board of paupers,	34 00.
W. H. Butler, guardian, board of Whipple,	71 00
Martha Blake, board of Ellen Blake,	65 00
O. E. Cain & al., costs, state vs. Cheshire Express Co.,	264 06
E. H. Lord, costs state vs. Cheshire Express Co.,	5 30
W. S. Tuttle, fines and costs,	126 85
Town of Rindge, board of paupers,	27 50
Town of Troy, board of paupers,	146 25
W. H. Butler, guardian, board of paupers,	71 00
Town of Westmoreland, board of paupers,	168 56
J. W. Cahalane, justice fines,	25 00
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	\$10,464 42
Town taxes, 1907:	
Alstead, in part,	\$500 00
Chesterfield,	1,240 52
Dublin,	1,733 48

Harrisville,	745	57
Hinsdale,	2,004	34
Jaffrey,	2,248	10
Keene,	14,664	10
Marlboro,	1,608	88
Nelson,	292	53
Richmond,	590	47
Rindge,	1,294	69
Roxbury,	162	52
Stoddard,	368	37
Swanzey,	1,565	55
Troy,	1,153	85
Walpole,	3,364	02
Westmoreland,	1,023	84
Winchester,	2,280	60
		\$36,841 43
		\$47,305 85

## EXPENDITURES.

Annie Larkin, pauper,	\$5	00
Annie Larkin, pauper,	5	00
Elliot City Hospital, care Phillip Breede,	18	29
West Disinfecting Co., county farm,	101	00
Elliot City Hospital, board and care,	24	00
National Biscuit Co., county farm,	21	17
Joseph Madden,	25	00
N. H. Orphans' Home, paupers,	118	50
A. A. Whitman, services and expenses,	557	08
John R. Burt, county farm,	97	96
Knowlton & Stone, county farm,	81	51
F. L. Sprague, support Julia Metcalf,	19	50
Dean Knight, court house,	7	25
L. M. Willard,	2	88
A. E. Barnard, county farm,	7	50
J. Cushing & Co.,	21	75
St. Joseph's Boys' Home,	32	50

State Industrial School, paupers,	36 00
S. S. Quinn, chaplain at jail,	12 50
E. H. Wetherbee, paupers,	10 00
J. L. Fairbanks,	25 50
J. P. Wellman, postage stamps,	1 50
Flora E. Applin, indexing,	28 00
Alice Woodward, indexing,	16 50
F. L. Carey, county farm,	87 45
Keene Gas & Electric Co., court house and jail,	2 11
Frances Fisher, board Adelaide Fisher,	12 00
Ethel L. White, indexing,	33 34
Nims Brothers & Co., county farm,	171 15
G. H. Eames & Son, county farm,	70 95
H. E. Swan & Co.,	78 00
Annie Larkin, pauper,	5 00
Earl Warren, county farm,	417 86
D. Russell, county farm,	50 00
O. J. Howard, paupers,	58 00
C. S. Walker, medical services,	40 25
City of Keene, water rates,	24 00
Mrs. F. A. White, board G. H. Burns,	15 00
H. W. Brigham, services as county commis- sioner,	125 00
Forrest W. Hall, services as county commis- sioner,	125 00
Daniel R. Cole, services as county commis- sioner,	125 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	26 03
Swift & Co., county farm,	64 25
Robt. A. Ray, C. E. Brown case,	5 00
C. H. Bridgman, court house,	50
A. J. LaRock, paupers,	1 00
Frank E. Harris, county farm,	16 74
Armour Co., county farm,	107 15
Dean Knight, court house,	6 00
Ethel L. White, indexing,	36 00
Flora E. Applin, indexing,	24 50



Elizabeth F. Lane, indexing,	10 25
C. C. Buffum,	5 86
G. M. Rossman, court house,	3 10
Keene Gas & Electric Co., jail and court house,	2 92
C. C. McClenning, county farm,	45 96
W. J. Eldred, reg. deeds,	98 00
G. E. Holbrook & Co., reg. deeds,	38
A. A. Whitman,	361 70
E. H. Wetherbee, board and care of sister,	10 00
Wm. M. Robb, medical attendance,	16 00
F. L. Carey, county farm,	50 80
Frances Fisher, Adaline Fisher,	12 00
W. C. Hall, mileage and tickets,	18 05
C. H. Bridgman, county farm,	26 53
B. C. Thatcher, board A. L. Streeter,	26 00
Alice Woodward, indexing,	3 00
F. A. Dodge, services F. Wells case,	15 90
R. M. Lawrence, team to Harrisville,	2 00
W. S. Tuttle, expenses at jail,	223 75
W. H. Butler, phosphate for farm,	54 00
H. E. Hall, freight,	10 00
Berry Suhling Tobacco Co., county farm,	52 50
Holbrook Grocery Co., county farm,	107 84
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., county farm, court house and jail,	21 38
Spencer Hardware Co., court house,	387 59
National Biscuit Co., county farm,	28 98
Pearson Bros., county farm,	10 94
H. W. Hubbard,	3 25
Keene Beef Co., county farm,	170 08
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., county farm,	44 46
J. A. Tubbs, county farm,	11 50
Elliot City Hospital, board and care,	125 22
Emery Record Preserving Co., binding records,	758 43
Dean Knight, court house,	7 50
H. E. Hall, freight,	13 00
Frank H. Brown,	23 75

John D. Proctor, medical referee,	10 00
John D. Proctor, medical services,	5 00
A. E. Yeates, county farm,	6 61
City of Keene, paupers,	9 00
Ella F. Gee, probate office,	6 40
E. H. Wetherbee, support of sister,	10 00
N. H. State Hospital, paupers,	106 10
Flora E. Applin, indexing,	29 17
Frances A. Fisher, Adaline Fisher,	15 00
Alice Woodward, indexing,	3 00
Ethel L. White, indexing,	12 00
G. H. Eames & Son,	141 25
Kendall & Foster, paupers,	24 00
Geo. E. Holbrook, county farm,	30 37
Keene Beef Co., county farm,	81 25
Electric Storage Battery Co., county farm,	21 14
Keene Gas & Electric Co., court house and jail,	3 41
L. M. Willard, county farm,	12 00
J. Cushing & Co., county farm,	65 13
C. H. Bridgman, county farm,	9 50
A. A. Whitman, services and help,	390 36
Elliot City Hospital, paupers,	18 57
H. E. Swan & Co., county farm,	27 00
Emery Record Preserving Co., clerk of court,	6 75
J. D. Colony & Sons, commissioners' office,	2 50
F. C. Tilton, county farm,	35 28
Boston & Maine R. R.,	3 76
Mrs. F. A. White, care G. H. Burns,	22 50
F. W. Hall, county farm,	1 50
J. P. Wellman, stamps,	3 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone services,	21 10
John Collins, care of Hall children,	50 00
Town of Westmoreland, taxes county property,	177 22
Frank H. Brown, county farm,	22 00
Charles S. Walker, medical services,	34 25
A. A. Whitman, pay roll,	341 01
Keene Cigar Co., county farm,	39 50

West Disinfecting Co., court house,	7 50
Town of Alstead, dependent soldiers,	66 00
Town of Alstead, pauper claims,	144 04
Town of Harrisville, pauper claims,	83 30
Town of Fitzwilliam, pauper claims,	82 30
S. S. Quinn, chaplain at jail,	13 50
G. M. Rossman, jail,	70
Keene Gas & Electric Co., jail and court house,	6 00
Abbott Grocery Co., county farm,	41 19
Spencer Hardware Co., jail,	473 43
Town of Marlboro, paupers,	26 84
O. J. Howard & Co.,	12 00
Warren H. Butler, county farm,	8 40
Town of Westmoreland, dependent soldiers,	78 00
Town of Marlow, paupers,	177 93
A. B. Skinner Co., county farm,	25 89
Town of Richmond, paupers,	192 85
Town of Richmond, dependent soldiers,	82 95
Town of Nelson, paupers,	9 70
Town of Hinsdale, paupers,	631 58
H. W. Brigham, services, county commissioner,	125 00
Forrest W. Hall, services, county commissioner,	125 00
Daniel R. Cole, services, county commissioner,	125 00
E. H. Wetherbee, care of sister,	10 00
Annie Larkin, paupers,	10 00
Giffin Coal Co., court house,	5 50
Town of Roxbury, work on Branch road,	85 71
Flora E. Applin, indexing,	32 67
Zora A. Lane, indexing,	15 17
C. C. Buffum, indexing,	10 50
Library Bureau, indexing and reg. office,	61 88
Alice Woodward, indexing,	10 50
Town of Swanzey, pauper claim,	251 35
Town of Swanzey, dependent soldiers,	50 35
William S. Tuttle, jail,	725 63
Dean Knight, court house,	7 50
Town of Jaffrey, paupers,	12 00

Town of Troy, dependent soldiers,	136 92
Town of Troy, paupers,	122 34
Town of Walpole, paupers,	452 57
K. E. Mosher, miscellaneous,	30 00
Frances Fisher, aid to Adaline Fisher,	12 00
Town of Stoddard, paupers,	39 00
Charles W. Scott, paupers,	419 35
Town of Winchester, dependent soldiers,	101 02
Keene Beef Co., county farm,	61 25
H. D. Pierce, county farm,	56 00
B. C. Thatcher, board F. A. Streeter,	26 29
W. S. Tuttle, jail account,	36 00
C. H. Bridgman, county farm,	58 69
W. S. Tuttle, expenses at Portsmouth,	20 30
Bullard & Shedd Co., county farm,	78 35
A. E. Barnard, county farm,	6 60
Spencer Hardware Co., county farm,	1,957 01
F. C. & L. A. Nims, teams for county commis- sioners,	10 50
Saunders & Gorman, county farm,	8 65
Earl Warren, county farm,	389 76
Pearson Bros., county farm,	7 61
Dunham Bros., boots, shoes and rubbers,	265 78
John R. Burt, county farm,	106 77
Town of Gilsum, dependent soldiers,	67 00
W. P. Chamberlain Co., county farm,	119 72
Mrs. F. A. White, care of G. H. Burns,	10 00
E. H. Fletcher, paupers,	1,261 37
E. H. Fletcher, dependent soldiers,	208 00
Knowlton & Stone, county farm,	63 56
E. H. Fletcher, use of pasture,	85 00
E. H. Fletcher, court house,	4 50
F. L. Sprague, care of Julia Metcalf,	19 50
G. H. Aldrich & Sons, insurance,	100 00
George W. Pierce, services and expenses,	67 50
A. A. Whitman, pay roll,	338 59
Dean Knight, court house,	8 25

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	26 44
F. E. Washburn, county farm,	24 46
Keene Gas & Electric Co., court house and jail,	6 97
G. M. Rossman, court house and jail,	80
Zora A. Lane,	29 75
Flora E. Applin, indexing,	32 00
Alice Woodward, indexing,	15 00
Pearson Bros., court house,	2 60
Frances A. Fisher, aid to Adaline Fisher,	12 00
Mrs. F. A. White, paupers,	10 00
Geo. E. Holbrook Co., county farm,	77 92
E. H. Wetherbee, aid to sister,	10 00
Elliot City Hospital, board and care,	53 09
J. H. Pierce & Co., county farm,	189 30
B. & M. R. R., county farm,	12 00
Vacuum Oil Co., county farm,	31 20
W. C. Hall, railroad tickets,	10 75
W. S. Tuttle, salary and expenses as sheriff,	617 09
C. H. Hersey, services,	100 00
N. H. Orphans' Home, board and care,	140 00
G. H. Aldrich & Sons, insurance,	23 20
County treasurer, interest on notes,	219 03
Annie Larkin,	10 00
Swift & Co., county farm,	121 27
C. H. Bridgman, county farm,	24 21
G. B. Robertson, county farm,	14 00
Wm. M. Robb, services at farm,	29 40
Pearson Bros., county farm and court house,	17 29
H. W. Hubbard, jail,	7 88
Library Bureau, registry of deeds,	68 38
City of Keene, jail,	28 60
G. L. Pierce, county farm,	55 31
City Hospital, board and care,	18 13
Dean Knight, court house,	5 00
E. H. Wetherbee, care of sister,	10 00
Holbrook Grocery Co., county farm,	22 80
A. A. Whitman, pay roll,	371 51



Haskell, Adams & Co., county farm,	14 96
J. Cushing & Co., county farm,	78 20
N. H. State Hospital, paupers,	26 29
Cheshire Laundry, court house,	67
Goodnow & Aldrich, paupers,	40 00
Belknap County, paupers,	49 50
Goodnow & Aldrich, county farm,	114 85
W. P. Chamberlain Co., paupers,	5 80
J. P. Wellman, probate office,	10 92
M. J. Duncille,	27 00
Keene Gas & Electric Co., jail and court house,	9 99
National Biscuit Co., county farm,	36 05
Morandi Proctor Co., county farm,	4 00
Flora E. Applin, indexing,	33 33
Adaline Fisher, self support,	15 00
Zora A. Lane, indexing,	30 33
Keene National Bank, county farm,	615 50
John E. Allen, services,	5 00
F. S. Webster Co., register of deeds,	2 45
Odorno Chemical Co., county farm,	10 00
D. M. Dillon Boiler Works, county farm,	22 20
Alice Woodward, indexing,	16 50
C. H. Bridgman, county farm,	14 90
G. E. Holbrook Co., county farm,	58 65
Keene Beef Co., county farm,	15 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service,	42 99
W. C. Hall, tickets,	15 20
F. L. Carey, county farm,	30 00
Martin Cummings, self support,	10 00
G. P. Alexander, Mrs. Lawrence,	10 00
Ethel L. White, indexing,	12 00
C. C. Buffum, court house,	28 25
Kirk & Sewall,	97 02
J. E. Wright & Co., interest on notes,	149 17
J. Fortier, outside poor,	11 50
County of Belknap, paupers,	6 00
N. H. State Hospital, board and care,	26 28

Earl Warren, county farm,	439 93
B. C. Thatcher, A. L. Streeter,	26 29
Goodnow & Aldrich, court house,	18 50
A. A. Whitman,	88 39
W. S. Tuttle, jail account,	782 39
Nims, Whitney & Co., county farm,	121 55

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\$23,765 96

Superior court orders:

Lizzie H. Sanborn, transcript evidence, Israel vs. Finkelstein,	\$22 00
L. W. Holmes, settlement of account,	611 00
Robert J. Merrill, services as stenographer,	155 44

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\$788 44

Notes paid:

Ashuelot National Bank, Cheshire County note,	\$5,000 00
Ashuelot National Bank, Cheshire County note,	3,000 00

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\$8,000 00

Grand jurors, pay roll,	\$250 80
Petit jurors, pay roll,	1,506 60
Petit jurors, pay roll,	150 84

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\$1,908 24

Witness and term fees:

State vs. Edward Brown,	\$3 34
State vs. Royal Cook,	2 57
State vs. F. E. Cook,	5 10
State vs. John Robbins,	3 70
State vs. Frank Mack,	36 56
State vs. William Porter,	5 78
State vs. George R. Curtis,	22 00
State vs. Charles Fitzgerald,	9 44
State vs. Charles H. Bellows,	3 17

State vs. Charles F. Adams,	2 45
State vs. Patrick Killeen,	10 36
State vs. Herbert Leach,	24 95
State vs. James Dinagan,	5 76
State vs. Abe Hamner,	10 86
State vs. William D. Britton,	3 62
State vs. Josephine Langful,	10 09
State vs. Clifford Durant,	10 49
State vs. Napoleon Fortier,	13 80
State vs. Thomas Paro,	13 40
State vs. W. E. Smith,	10 93
State vs. Carl M. Pratt,	8 62
State vs. Philo Wilber,	10 70
State vs. Abe Hamner,	4 59
State vs. Jack Coffee,	3 62
State vs. Geo. M. Gowan,	4 85
State vs. Elbridge Wyman,	6 98
State vs. George Lorange,	3 12
State vs. Alfred Hall,	6 47
State vs. Alfred Hall,	7 79
State vs. P. Constantine,	4 80
State vs. G. D. Markham,	7 85
State vs. Chas. E. Brown,	24 20
State vs. Ulrich Auger,	18 51
State vs. J. Roberts,	8 62
State vs. C. H. Stickler,	3 62
State vs. E. B. Eastman,	1 50
State vs. F. LeClair,	20 81
State vs. F. LeClair,	3 12
State vs. F. LeClair,	3 12
State vs. H. Perry,	15 45
State vs. Wm. Tole,	5 60
State vs. Chas. Crane,	24 45
State vs. Napoleon Matte,	9 75
State vs. James Arling,	40 43
State vs. Rowe Ware & al.,	13 40
State vs. Alfred Bent,	18 73

State vs. A. Paradi,	11 18
State vs. N. Fortier,	10 12
State vs. J. Fortier,	20 37
State vs. J. Connell,	7 34
State vs. John Doe,	11 95
State vs. L. G. Greenwood,	26 08
State vs. W. H. Newton,	3 48
State vs. W. W. Baker,	11 12
State vs. J. L. Hebert,	11 60
State vs. Emms & Bowen,	12 44
State vs. W. B. Allen,	13 40
State vs. John Blaski,	10 18
State vs. Chub Robbins,	11 44
State vs. Joseph Buford,	11 20
State vs. Edward Johnson,	3 12
State vs. John Doe,	3 04
State vs. Chas. Webber,	16 80
State vs. various persons,	167 88
State vs. Chas. Webber,	33 25
State vs. Chas. Webber,	14 84
State vs. C. F. Leonard,	13 80
State vs. C. F. Leonard,	13 41
State vs. C. F. Leonard,	18 50
State vs. Wm. White,	14 98
State vs. Fred Perry,	16 98
State vs. Cheshire Ex. Co. & al.,	326 55
State vs. Cheshire Ex. Co. & al.,	264 06
State vs. Cheshire Ex. Co. & al.,	5 30
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\$1,573 48	

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### RECAPITULATION.

Receipts from all sources, as above,	\$47,305 85
Overdraft, July 1, 1907,	\$635 92
Commissioners' orders,	23,765 96
Supreme court orders,	788 44

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Notes paid,	8,000 00	
Grand and petit jury pay rolls,	1,908 24	
Witness and term fees,	1,573 48	
Balance,	10,633 81	
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	\$47,305 85	\$47,305 85

## STATEMENT OF COUNTY FINANCES.

Cash in treasury, Jan. 1, 1908,	\$10,633 81	
Balance of taxes due from towns,	3,158 57	
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		\$13,792 38
Notes outstanding,		\$6,000 00
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Balance to county's credit,		\$7,792 38

Respectfully submitted,

JEROME E. WRIGHT,

Treasurer.

Cheshire, ss.

Keene, N. H., Jan. 18, 1908.

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the foregoing accounts of Jerome E. Wright, county treasurer, for the period beginning July 1, 1907, and ending December 31, 1907, and the payments made thereon. We find the same properly cast and legally vouched for.

HERBERT B. VIALI,

ARTHUR J. HOLDEN,

Auditors.

DANIEL R. COLE,

HOSEA W. BRIGHAM,

FORREST W. HALL,

Commissioners.



## AUDITORS' REPORT.

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We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the county treasurer, superintendent of county farm and county commissioners for the year ending Dec. 31, 1907, and find the same correct with proper vouchers on file.

The purchases seem to have been made at market values and the expenditures made in the interest and for the benefit of the county.

HERBERT B. VIALI,  
ARTHUR J. HOLDEN,  
Auditors.

Keene, N. H., January 18, 1908.

## CHESHIRE COUNTY CONVENTION.

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### RECORD OF CHESHIRE COUNTY CONVENTION.

#### First Meeting.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 8, 1907.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Public Statutes, the Cheshire County delegation met for organization.

Mr. H. E. Fay was elected chairman, and G. E. Whitecomb, Jr., clerk.

All members were present at the roll call excepting W. H. Dinsmore, O. J. Wilson, W. F. Pike and Bertram Ellis.

It was then voted to adjourn, subject to the call of the chairman.

GEO. E. WHITCOMB, JR., Clerk.

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### RECORD OF CHESHIRE COUNTY CONVENTION.

#### Second Meeting.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 31, 1907.

Cheshire County delegation met at 9.30 a. m., upon call of the Chairman Fay. Voted to adjourn until 11.45 a. m.

GEO. E. WHITCOMB, JR., Clerk.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 31, 1907.

The adjourned meeting of the Cheshire County delegation was called to order by Chairman Fay at 11.45 a. m. County Commissioner D. R. Cole being present, made remarks relative to the county farm, and recommended an appropriation of \$40,000 for current expenses for each of the years 1907 and 1908.

Mr. Charles Norwood of Keene made a motion that the county appropriate \$40,000 for current expenses of said county for the year 1907, and a like sum for the year 1908. The motion was seconded by Mr. Stone and was carried unanimously.

Upon motion of Mr. John E. Benton of Keene, it was voted that the county commissioners be authorized at their discretion to cut the pine now growing upon the county farm and to invest the proceeds of the sale thereof, together with such part of the current fund in their hands as may be required, in the purchase of a suitable pasture for the use of the county in connection with said farm.

It was then voted to adjourn subject to the call of the Chairman.

GEO. E. WHITCOMB, JR., Clerk.

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#### RECORD OF CHESHIRE COUNTY CONVENTION.

Concord, N. H., Feb. 26, 1907.

The Cheshire County delegation met in the state house after the adjournment of the afternoon session of the legislature.

On motion of Mr. Madden of Keene, Chairman Fay appointed a committee to meet the Coos county delegation in regard to a normal school in Keene.

Mr. Adams of Marlboro being one of the normal school committee, was requested to speak in regard to the advantages offered for a normal school in Manchester and Nashua. The following members spoke upon the question, Mr. Chaplin of Fitzwilliam, Mr. Huntress of Keene, Mr. Partridge of Chesterfield, Senator Wilcox of Swanzey, Mr. O'Neill of Walpole.

On motion of Mr. Stone of Keene a committee of three was appointed to meet the Grafton and Sullivan county delegations.

Upon motion of Mr. Madden it was voted to adjourn.

GEO. E. WHITCOMB, Clerk.

## RECORD OF CHESHIRE COUNTY CONVENTION.

## Visit to County Almshouse.

Westmoreland, N. H., August 21, 1907.

The Cheshire County delegation made its official visit to the county farm at Westmoreland, N. H. Agreeably to notices received, the members met at Westmoreland at 10 a. m. Beside the delegates there were present the county officers, former county commissioners and personal friends of the present county board, numbering in all about seventy people. Congressman Frank J. Currier of Canaan, and C. H. Temple of Medford, Mass., were present, from outside the county. The only members of the delegation not present, were: Wm. W. Dinsmore, Alstead; George F. Reed, Stoddard; Wolfred N. Pike, Hinsdale; Daniel Connors, Walpole; John E. Benton, Keene; Charles J. O'Neill, Walpole.

The usual inspection of the buildings was made, but owing to the rain only a limited inspection of the outdoor conditions was made. So far as was seen everything appeared to be in good shape about the premises and the inmates seemed to be well cared for. The delegates, commissioners and guests were then invited to partake of a bountiful dinner which had been prepared by Mr. and Mrs. Whitman. After dinner the delegation was called to order by Chairman Fay, and the following resolution was offered and unanimously adopted:

Resolved: That the legislative delegation of Cheshire county hereby express in some degree their appreciation of the vigilant work of our county commissioners in providing for the comfort and welfare of the inmates of this institution, and in the excellent care of the property by the county which is everywhere evident; and we hereby tender to them, and to Mr. and Mrs. Whitman, who have so ably, conscientiously and intelligently seconded their efforts, the thanks of the county and this expression of its approval.

No further business appearing the delegation adjourned.

GEO. E. WHITCOMB, JR., Clerk.

A true copy, attest:

GEO. E. WHITCOMB, JR., Clerk.











